

Newmarket — Acknowledgment of financial contributions, reports on the editorial committee and other news reports have been held over to next week because of lack of space.

# SAY MIX-UP 'WITHOUT PRECEDENT'

## Hospital Board To Meet

Newmarket—The annual meeting of the York County hospital board will be held in the council chambers Monday night at 8 p.m. There will be election of officers. Public invited.

## Fred Thompson Chairs Artificial Ice Committee

## Suggest Rink Fund Come From Taxes

Newmarket—The finance committee which was appointed to find a means of raising artificial ice money, sent representatives to council Monday night to clarify the council's proposition for financial aid. When some aspects of the agreement between council and recreation commission seemed doubtful some councillors suggested that council take on the full responsibility for a new ice plant.

Delegates from the ways and means committee were A. C. Lord, C. R. Blackstock, Horace Hiscox and Ted Gould, chairman of the recreation commission. Mr. Lord asked council if its taking out of a debenture to go dollar for dollar, with the recreation commission meant that the money would have to be paid back to the town out of rink earnings.

## Seed Fair, Bacon Show To Be Held Here March 22

Newmarket—For the first time, the York Seed Fair and Bacon Show will be held in Newmarket this year, at the town hall, Tuesday, March 22. Apart from the sales made through the fair, it is largely an educational program for agriculture. The public will be welcomed.

Because Newmarket is in the centre of a good agricultural community, the York County Crop Improvement Association has decided to make it the permanent centre for the annual fairs. Farmers from all parts of the county will take part or attend them.

Something new to the fair will be the bacon show where 21 Wiltshire sides will be on display. It will be the first bacon show to be held in the county. The Wiltshire sides are dressed carcasses, in the same form in which they are shipped to Britain.

## COMING EVENTS

**Thursday, Feb. 24** — Catholic Women's League euchre in St. John's school at 8.15 p.m. Lunch and prizes. Admission 35c. c2w7  
**Friday, Feb. 25** — Euchre at Holland Landing community hall, 8.30 p.m. In aid of community hall. c1w8  
**Friday, Feb. 25** — Canadian Legion Newmarket branch No. 425 monthly social and dance, commencing at 8 p.m. c1w8  
**Saturday, Feb. 26** — Dance in Holland Landing Community hall. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Spot dance. Refreshments. Time 8.30 p.m. Admission 50c per person. c1w8  
**Sunday, Feb. 27** — Band concert by Newmarket Citizens' Band in aid of Newmarket Scout troop, in town hall at 8.15 p.m. c1w8  
**Tuesday, Mar. 1** — Euchre under auspices of Ladies of St. James church W.A. in Sharon Township hall, at 8.15 p.m. As this is the last of a series, please bring your friends. c1w8  
**Tuesday, Mar. 1** — Euchre in Snowball school under the auspices of Snowball W.A. at 8 p.m. Lunch and good prizes. Admission 35c. c1w8  
**Tuesday, March 1** — At Mount Albert hall, modern and old time dancing. Norm Burling and his King's Men, sponsored by Sharon Junior Farmers. Spot dances. Admission 50c. Cafeteria lunch. c2w7  
**Wednesday, Mar. 2** — Veterans' bingo, town hall, at 8 p.m. Jack pot \$25. Attendance prize \$5. Share-the-wealth. Special games. Admission 35c. c1w8  
**Thursday, March 3** — Trinity W.A. will hold its meeting in the S.S. rooms at 3 p.m. Guest speaker Mr. Vaughan Williams, of New York, on the subject "Interior Decorating". Mrs. B. L. Sinclair will give a reading. c1w8  
**Thursday, March 3** — Used clothing sale in Veterans Dug-Out, corner of Millard and Main St., Newmarket, under the auspices of the Home and School Assoc., from 2 to 5 p.m. Proceeds for artificial ice. c2w7  
**Thursday, Mar. 3-8 p.m.** — Euchre in Legion hall, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. Good prizes, refreshments. Admission 35c. c1w8

Newmarket — The ways and means committee to advise on the campaign to raise the funds to install artificial ice in the Memorial Arena met with members of the Recreation Commission at Pickering College Sunday afternoon. Almost 100 percent attendance was noted, indicative of the interest being shown in the project.

Fred S. Thompson was elected chairman of the committee. Chief aids named were Frank Courtney and A. (Art) C. Lord. Horace Hiscox was elected secretary. Added to the committee at the meeting were Leo Cull, Stan. Smith, Geo. Haskett, R. D. Brown, J. W. McDonald and T. M. Ewing. The latter two appointees were named to give the Newmarket Vets and Legion representation.

One of the questions arising out of the discussions was the Recreation Commission's policy in regard to the arena. J. B. Walker, acting rink committee chairman, said:

"The Newmarket Arena is owned by the Town of Newmarket and operated by the Recreation Commission as a non-profit venture in community recreation, for the benefit of as many citizens as can and will make use of it and the opportunities it presents. It is a facility for the use by members of the community and by groups from organizations within the community. It is being improved by the addition of artificial ice equipment from funds contributed voluntarily and from taxes derived from the citizens of the community and the organizations within it. It is not being set up as a commercial enterprise. It may have a surplus from time to time which can be used to reduce the indebtedness, or to improve and extend the services. The use of the facility canwell be reserved for the individuals and organizations of this community. Outside groups would have second call on the use of it."

The committee asked what steps had been taken to date in regard to the project. The commission answered that the town had promised to go dollar for dollar with the commission. A delegation of Ted Gould, Frank Courtney, A. C. Lord, H. Hiscox, were named to approach town council as to how the debenture incurred by the town would be defrayed. The secretary was instructed to forward application to the Income Tax Department requesting exemption for income tax purposes on subscriptions to the funds.

Along with the grant that is now possible through the provincial government, many offers by various town organizations to assist the campaign were brought forward by the various members.

C. R. Blackstock indicated the school facilities were available to the committee at any time and another meeting was called for this coming Sunday when the report of the delegation to the town council would be available.

**Wednesday and Thursday, April 6, 7** — The Newmarket Handcraft group of the Recreation Commission is having a hobby show in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon. Wednesday there will be a table of homemade baking. Afternoon tea served both days. Any persons wishing to exhibit hobby craft phone 416 Newmarket. c6w8  
**Friday, April 29** — The Leslie Bell singers sponsored by the 50-50 Club, in the United church auditorium, Newmarket. Part of proceeds to U.E.F.C. c1f1  
**Tues., Wed., Thurs., May 3, 4, 5** — Newmarket Minstrels of '49 at Town Hall, Newmarket, sponsored by the Newmarket Lions Club with a complete cast of the men from the club. c1f1  
**Dance in Beeton's modern dance pavilion every Friday evening** to Norm Burling and his King's Men 9-piece orchestra. c1f1  
**Skating in Queensville arena** every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 10.30 p.m. Every Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission 25c. c1f1  
**Dancing at Blue Bird Inn** every Wednesday and Saturday nights at Armistice. Bill Smith's orchestra. c1f1  
**Every Saturday night** — At Beeton, modern and old time dancing. Norm Burling and his King's Men. Admission 50 cents. \$25 attendance prize. Dance prizes. c1f1  
**Dancing every Saturday evening** at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra. c1f1

## Watchword 'Service' Legionnaires Told

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## Won't Give Opinion, Won't Vote in Council Bowser Indignant

Newmarket — Indignation at the manner some councillors avoid an expression of opinion and do not vote on a motion or by-law was expressed by Councillor Frank Bowser at Monday night's council meeting.

A vote was taken on a paragraph in a by-law and some of the members did not vote. "This has happened before," said Mr. Bowser forcefully. "There are a lot of councillors that don't say anything one way or another and I think we should have a showdown tonight. Time and again I have spoken of this business before." The vote was connected with the by-law revoking three members of the court of revision.

## Sunday Concert To Aid Scout Campsite Fund

Newmarket—Sunday evening, the Newmarket Citizens' Band under the direction of bandmaster Wm. C. Greig will present a concert in the town hall at 8.15 p.m. The collection at this concert will be given to Newmarket Scout Troop in aid of their campaign to raise funds for a permanent camp site. The program will be:

March, 2nd Regiment P.M. March, R. B. Hall; Hymn, Lead Kindly Light; Selection, Patience, Sir Arthur Sullivan; Cornet Solo, Stars in a Velvet Sky, Herbert L. Clarke, bandman Don Langford; Pot Pourri, Passing of the Regiments, Aubrey Winter; P. T. Barnum's Grand Opening Overture, Brooks; March, Standard of St. George, Kenneth J. Alford; Descriptive Fantasia, Khaki Camp, Thomas Bidgood; March, American Cadet March, R. B. Hall; Hymn, Faith of Our Fathers.

## Bus Service Will Take Worshippers To Church

Roche's Point — The parish council of Christ church, Roche's Point, has decided to run a bus along the lake shore from Miami Beach to Christ church every Sunday evening to carry worshippers to and from evening service at the church.

The bus, which will make its inaugural run on Sunday, February 27, will start from the town line at 6.20, reaching Keswick post office at 6.40 and Christ church at 6.55. It will start back again at 8.15. No fare will be charged passengers and the driver has instructions to pick up anyone who signals him on his way, but not to let anyone off before reaching Christ church.

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## Say Council Made 'Goats' In Issue

Newmarket—A by-law revoking the appointments of Dr. L. W. Dales, Arleigh Armstrong and A. N. Belugin to the court of revision was passed at Monday night's council meeting on the grounds that the three men are not eligible for council. This information was given to council by N. L. Mathews, K.C., who drew up the by-law.

Mr. Mathews first appeared at the council meeting to ask instructions as to whether the town solicitor should attend court of revision meetings. He said that K. M. R. Stiver had been acting in his place as town solicitor. Later, the by-law was introduced. Dr. Dales is medical officer of health, Mr. Armstrong is assistant crown attorney and Mr. Belugin is chairman of the high school district board and council was told that their holding these offices made them ineligible to sit on the court of revision.

Said Mr. Mathews: "Due to all this publicity and the action of certain members of the court of revision I was thinking this over and I discovered this fact: it had gone by unnoticed when the by-law appointing the court of revision was drawn up. I am only sorry that we did not see the forest for the trees."

Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette told council that it would be the council members that would look like the "goats." "A number of months ago," said Mr. Spillette, "every member of council realized that we needed an increase in assessment. I was a father to it. We appointed five assessors and we, as a group of laymen, gathered together five people as a court of revision. We did it honestly."

Publicized Across Canada  
 "We have been publicized across the country by the press about these assessments and it is not until now we are advised by our solicitor, not previously when these men were appointed. The council are going to be the goats. I think it is the most humiliating thing I have experienced on this council," Mr. Spillette said.

"There was nothing wrong with the by-law," answered Mr. Mathews. "I didn't know until I came to attend the court of revision that these members were not eligible. I am not shirking my responsibility but I think the members of council should know who is eligible as well as us."

"No," said Mr. Spillette. "All right, Mr. Stiver and I are willing to take the responsibility," Mr. Mathews declared, "however it is not the business of the town solicitor to check the by-laws after they have been passed."

Before the by-law was passed Councillor Rudy Renzius asked what would be gained by revoking the appointment of the members of the court at the present time and the question was reiterated by Mr. Spillette.

Said Councillor Charles VanZant, "If those men have been acting illegally, they can't carry on. Why should we take the action though? The county judge can decide it. If we made the move it would just appear that we are kicking back." Councillor Lorne Paynter expressed the same opinion.

Later when the vote was taken, Mr. Paynter said that since there was a mistake, it would have to be rectified and it was for that reason he was voting for the by-law.

Mr. Mathews declared that there could be no room for any difference of opinion on whether the three men were eligible for the court or not.

When the by-law was introduced by the mayor, he said that until 1938, members for the court of revision had to be members of council but in that year it was changed so that members could be any persons on council or eligible to be on council. It was not until last fall that the practice of only appointing members of council had been given up, he said.

## Women Veterans To Join Pilgrimage Here June 19

Newmarket — Word has been received that a platoon each of C.W.A.C. and R.C.A.F. (W.D.) veterans will parade in the second Annual Pilgrimage to the Newmarket war memorial at the cemetery June 19. The pilgrimage is sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Association.

The association meets Friday when important business will be discussed. A full turn-out of members is requested to deal with the heavy agenda.

## Court Oversteps Its Authority, Mathews Claims

Newmarket—The town council was asked by N. L. Mathews, K.C., Monday night to give him instructions, as town solicitor, on the policy he should take toward the court of revision. A lengthy discussion followed on the question of the legality of the recent actions of the court. Later, the by-law revoking three members of the court which was drawn up by Mr. Mathews and K. M. R. Stiver, was passed. Mr. Mathews was finally advised to act according to his own judgment regarding the court.

"When the court of revision was appointed," said Mr. Mathews, "Mr. Stiver was relieving me of my duty and he felt that it was his duty to attend the meetings. In the past, when the solicitor attended such meetings, it was at the request of the council."

"In my opinion," he continued, "the court has gone beyond its powers." He explained that Dr. L. W. Dales, chairman of the court, had asked him for an opinion on a certain action to which he refused because he was interested in one of his own appeals. "Apparently it was to be used as a guinea pig for something else," said Mr. Mathews.

"I am not in a position to agree with the action of the court. In my opinion it has no right to extend the time for appeals, it has no right to instruct

certain people to make assessments and I can't assist the court in something which it has no right to do. If the council wishes me to attend, it must give me instructions as to what stand I am to take."

**Want Position Clear**  
 "If the court of revision persists in its actions," he continued "and a lawsuit develops on the town or it is taken to the county judge, I want to have my position clear. I don't want it said I am advising the court for something which I feel is wrong."

"This is the first time the court jurisdiction has been questioned before council," said the mayor. "I would say to tell them that you don't want to have any part of it." Councillor Rudy Renzius said that he had read the act and he understood that the court could extend the date of appeal, however Mr. Mathews read a part of the act over and claimed that the court was acting illegally.

It was decided that Mr. Mathews act according to his own opinion. Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette was not in favor of the council instructing the solicitor. "We don't know whether the court is acting in a legal manner or not. We only have the opinion of our solicitor," said Mr. Spillette.

"What's your opinion as to what to do?" the mayor asked (Page 12, Col. 6)

## Armstrong Protests His Disqualification

Newmarket—His appointment to the Court of Revision revoked on Monday night, Arleigh Armstrong has sent a letter protesting the action to the town clerk. The revoking of appointments of Mr. Armstrong, Dr. L. W. Dales and A. N. Belugin was done on the grounds that they are not eligible to the court appointment by reason of other appointments.

Dr. Dales as medical officer, Mr. Belugin as chairman of the district high school board and Mr. Armstrong as assistant crown attorney.

Mr. Armstrong says that the act disqualifies "a crown attorney from sitting on the court, but points out that he is "an assistant crown attorney" and that the act therefore does not apply to him.

Dr. Dales, who was chairman of the court, said the members of the court had accepted their appointments to the court in good faith, that he had accepted with reluctance only on the repeated insistence of Mayor Vale, and that it should now be found that he is not qualified to sit, particularly at a time when the court has raised the whole issue of assessment methods, "strikes me as most irregular."

Mr. Belugin said he felt "definite sense of relief when the council ended the present set-up of the court because the course

## Assessors To Appear In Court Friday

Newmarket — The five assessors, Ross Howlett, J. B. Waterhouse, Frank Doyle, B. W. Hunter and Harold Eaton, facing charges of wilful neglect of duty, appear in magistrate's court here tomorrow.

The assessors will be defended by N. L. Mathews, K.C., town solicitor, and acting for Miss Joanna Jansen, the complainant, is Arthur Maloney. Miss Jansen said last week that she was acting on behalf of herself and a group of taxpayers. Possible penalties to the assessors, if they are convicted, are a fine up to \$200 or imprisonment for six months.

## 3 Fires In Night Arsonist Sought

taken by the court was definitely illegal and in my personal opinion, unjust to the six industries after their upward re-assessment of last year. Whatever the council's opinion on the subject, there was no alternative to the dismissal of Dr. Dales, Mr. Armstrong and myself, having discovered we were not qualified to act as members of this court."

Court of Revision was to have met on Tuesday night but Clerk Wesley Brooks adjourned the court when no members appeared. The assessors, who had been summoned to appear in the court, were not present either.

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Lake Wilcox—Three fires, believed the work of an arsonist, gutted the farmhouse and driving shed of Robert Gamble late Sunday evening and early Monday morning. A large barn was also extensively damaged, as was a quantity of farm implements. Damage was estimated conservatively at \$17,000.

The three fires occurred within the space of eight hours. Around 10 p.m. Sunday evening a passing motorist noticed Mr. Gamble's farmhouse in flames and notified the Aurora fire department. The firemen were unable to save the six-room, double-brick structure. The house, left vacant by Charles Woodbine, a tenant, was completely destroyed. The firemen were unable to determine the cause of the fire. There was no heat in the house and the electricity was turned off. Fire Chief Harry Jones said, "It has every appearance of arson, and warrants a complete investigation."

Around 11.30, as the house walls were crumbling, fire was noticed in the barn 100 yards away. The Aurora fire department had meanwhile returned home awaiting their return, a number of neighbors fought the fire which had started in a pile of hay at the far end of the structure. A bucket brigade was formed in an effort to hold the fire in check. Through this effort, the Aurora firemen were able to save the structure upon their return. After their return to Aurora around 2 a.m., the firemen were once again called to the Gamble farm when fire broke out around six that morning and a driving shed with valuable farm implements was destroyed while the barn suffered extensive

## 'What Next?' Question Unanswered

Newmarket — The manner in which Newmarket has handled the assessment issue has set something of a precedent in municipal circles, according to informed legal sources questioned by the Era and Express in Toronto. These sources pointed out that as far as was known, there was no record of assessors being charged for "neglect of duty" as has happened in Newmarket.

There was no agreement on the question, "What happens next?" Before the Court of Revision can proceed, the three members whose appointments were revoked must be replaced. In the meantime, Arleigh Armstrong, one of the members removed, is protesting his dismissal.

There is disagreement as to whether the appeals heard by the court earlier will be sustained since the court at that time included persons unqualified to sit on it. In the meantime, the court has before it a number of appeals still to be heard. Until the appeals are heard and the assessment roll closed, no levy can be raised on it. This could mean that Newmarket ratepayers would not be taxed this year but would face a double levy next year.

Also under the classification of unfinished business is the order of the Court of Revision to the five assessors to re-assess industry. When the assessors were so ordered, they placed their resignations before council which has neither accepted nor rejected them.

The actions of the Court of Revision before the dismissal of the three members have also been questioned as to whether they were within the powers of the court, but there has been no decision laying down the rightness and wrongness of the court's actions. In the ordinary course of events, changes in assessments arising out of questionable actions of the court could be taken in appeal before the county court which in its ruling would also rule on the authority of the court of revision.

Aurora—It has been announced that the Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, March 16, in Trinity hall. The election of officers for the current year is scheduled for this meeting. Guest speaker at the meeting is expected to be W. Richardson, who is in charge of conservation for the province of Ontario.

## Tree Sparrow Visits Home in King Twp.

The origin of the second and third blaze was as mysterious as that of the first. "We have no idea how these fires started," said Chief Jones, "but we intend to get to the bottom of it. The peculiarities in all three cases were too marked to be credited to coincidence."

Since the fires, inspectors from the fire marshal's office, insurance underwriters and the Whitechurch police have been investigating all the circumstances surrounding these mysterious blazes. A number of suspects have been questioned, but had all been exonerated by late Tuesday. It is expected that additional suspects will be questioned shortly.

## Tree Sparrow Visits Home in King Twp.

To have a sparrow enter your home would hardly be interesting but to have a Tree Sparrow is unusual. N. P. Kelley, second of King had this experience recently. The bird flew from room to room, finally perching on a geranium plant. It was not unduly anxious and apparently had not been injured in anyway. Before letting it rejoin its friends in the out-doors, Mr. Kelley said he had a good look at the beauty of its plumage. "Seldom before, if ever, have I had a live, uninjured bird in my hands," says Mr. Kelley. "I have found these little winter visitors from the far north quite friendly and have long enjoyed the sweet tinkling notes they utter when feeding on weed seeds. They usually appear in flocks and ways seem happy."



News of the District

Follows on This and Succeeding Pages

KETTLESBY

Mrs. Herb. Webster, Mrs. Robert Rank, Aurora, and Mrs. Wm. Walls and Mrs. Frank Curtis were Thursday afternoon guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Wilson.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford is able to be home from York County hospital.

Miss Mary Stevens, Toronto, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Harry Stephenson.

Messrs. William, Geert and John Tienkamp are in Haliburton fishing this week.

The Institute held a successful euchre party in the parish hall Friday evening.

The Era and Express is sold in Newmarket at Campbell's, Murray's L.D.A. Drugstore, Best's Drugstore, Hutchinson's, Myers, and the Corner Cupboard.

Timely Travel Tips!



Next time you feel the urge to go places, see your local bus agent. He can tell you all about fares, stop-over arrangements, time tables and other details that will help you to enjoy your trip. He is a member of your community and will be glad to serve you.

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LOS ANGELES	\$97.30
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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD  
by ELLIOT MOSES, Director  
ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Edinburgh — Our tour of the Scottish farms around Edinburgh has been one of the most profitable experiences of our trip so far. We have had several days in this area before proceeding to Glasgow and then to Ireland.

We are favorably impressed with the general standard of agriculture in Britain. However, it must be admitted that both in England and Scotland the farms we have visited are the best in each district and perhaps not entirely typical.

One of the first stops on our route was a 200-acre truck gardening farm. The seasons here are ahead of ours and we noticed lettuce and some other vegetables beginning to peep through the soil. At least 25 varieties of vegetation are grown on this farm, which during the war years provided the government with 5,000 tons of vegetables annually. The owner, R. L. Scarlett, told us that he employed 60 men the year around and in the growing and harvesting season often hired an additional number of men and women. The women in this country are just as active in the fields as the men. After watching them at work we wondered if we might suggest something similar for Canadian women!

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS  
by Don Graham

Are you a self-starter?  
Many employers have told me that the workers who earn promotions are those who show initiative. Likewise, among those who are "their own bosses", the self-starting type achieves greatest success.

Take Fred, for instance. When he finishes a job, he doesn't wait for someone to tell him what to do next. He goes and asks for another assignment. Or, if he already knows his routine, he plunges right in on the next job.

Bert shows his initiative by developing improved working methods, short cuts and new ideas for increasing business.

Both are going places. And both set excellent examples for the man who wants to get ahead.

But of course there is no limit to the number of ways in which we can demonstrate initiative. Almost everything we do, even in small details, challenges our resourcefulness.

Look for the challenges in your job — do your best to meet them — and you'll follow in the footsteps of the men who've made their mark.

Thousands of families enjoy financial peace of mind today because life insurance agents first pointed out the advantages of owning life insurance.

Potato Growing  
Potatoes were the main crop on another farm we visited. Potato growing is quite a thriving industry in many sections of the land and we found the procedure most interesting. Flat boxes, containing about 50 pounds of seed potato in each box, are laid out in single layers for sprouting purposes and stacked one on top of another to the roof of the building. While in this position only one sprout appears to develop on each potato. The potatoes are then planted by hand and great care is taken not to break off the sprouts which, the farmers claim, help the potatoes to mature several weeks earlier than if planted without sprouting.

The potato crop is sold in the field, the buyer doing his own harvesting and supplying his own men who are housed by the owner of the farm in dwellings that must measure up to the government's regulations on housing.

At the Ross farm where Ayrshire cattle are bred in large numbers, we were shown a herd of 130 milking cows and young stock, totalling in all 300 head. The stables, as in other places we inspected, are adjoining the house and are kept as clean and neat as the house itself. These stables were the most modern of any we saw, with plenty of light and ventilation.

The milking is done by machine, bottled on the farm and then taken to the city in the farm's own trucks. Mr. Ross keeps the large herd mainly for milk production and few head are sold for breeding purposes.

Livestock  
The raising and breeding of cattle is still one of the most important industries in Scotland. We visited several stock farms, including the F. MacGillivray Farm at East Lothian. Mr. MacGillivray, one of the most noted Shorthorn breeders of Scotland, is a great believer in fresh air. Overhead ventilators in the stables provide a plentiful supply for the animals without causing a draught.

Many of the best cattle on the farms we inspected were being prepared for the great Perth-Aberdeen Angus sale. It was a treat to see these well-fed animals some of whom were so fat they were barely able to navigate.

Scarcity of Commercial Feeds  
Securing enough commercial feeds is quite a headache for the Scottish farmers because all such feeds are rationed by the government. Dairy farmers are on the preferred list while beef men must be content with second classification. One of the beef farmers we met told us that he had been unable to secure sufficient rationed feeds but solved his problem by working out a feed mixture of grains, roots, potatoes, etc., which he claimed is giving him as good or better results with his herd than can be obtained by commercial feeds and at less cost.

The beef farmers are unhappy about the feed situation and argue that the people need beef as well as milk. After living on British food for several weeks now we are inclined to agree with them. We are all beginning to long for a good Canadian roast despite the fact that the substitutes, mainly fish and poultry, are good and are not on the ration list. There is also a form of sausage which has become somewhat of a national dish made, I am told, mostly of bread crumbs with little or no meat in it.

A Plowman in Distress  
We had an experience at one of the stock farms which seems funny to us now but certainly was not amusing at the time, particularly to Rhys Bacher. While we were looking over a herd, Rhys lingered behind in a pen of four young bulls. The herdsmen, thinking all were out, closed the door and bolted it. A few seconds later, we heard loud shouts for help and we all rushed back to discover the trouble. Then we saw Rhys cornered by four beautiful young bulls who apparently were making up their minds just how and where they should begin their attack. Rhys later claimed that he was not scared but he didn't look exactly at his ease when the herdsmen came to his rescue.

Visit To a 2,000-Acre Farm  
Possibly the most interesting farm on our journey of the Edinburgh area was the 2,000-acre St. Cuthbert's Co-operative Society farm.

A herd of 150 Ayrshire milking cows are kept on the farm and the milk is handled in a most scientific manner. The milking room or parlor as it is called consists of individual stalls for each cow. While the milking machine is in operation, the cow receives her ration of grain or commercial feed. The milk is weighed and then sent to the cooling and bottling machine after which it is ready for the market.

In addition to the milking cows, 350 feeding cattle are kept to supply the company's meat shops.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vandorf Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Pattenden with 38 ladies present. Letters of appreciation were read from the shut-ins and from the people in England who received boxes of food at Christmas. It was decided to send donations to the European fund for children and a box to Care, Ottawa, to be sent to the parents of Miss Grasilda Miklovaite who is staying with Mrs. F. van Nostrand.

An interesting topic was given on publicity by Mrs. A. van Nostrand. Current events were given by Mrs. C. Pogue. A pleasant surprise was the presentation of a cup and saucer to Mrs. C. Richardson, a member of long service, who is moving to Newmarket. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. Fred van Nostrand and Mrs. H. Hillary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thaxter, Goodwood, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin.

Miss Marilyn King, Whitby, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Mrs. Rolfe Scott and Mrs. H. White attended the agriculture meeting in Newmarket on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson, Vandorf, Mrs. Richardson, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norton Rutherford, Toronto.

Dr. Fred van Nostrand attended the official ceremonies at the Christie Street hospital when Prime Minister St. Laurent presented Mayor McCallum, Toronto, with the key to the hospital which will be known as Lambert Lodge, a home for aged patients.

An enjoyable evening was held at Vandorf hall on Monday night when the members of Vellore Junior Farmers presented a play entitled "Just a Couple of Kids." It was sponsored by the Vandorf Junior Farmers.

A quilting bee took place in

Legion Says 'Thank You' For Community Help

Mount Albert—The community had a fine evening on Tuesday last when the members of the Canadian Legion put on their "Thank-you party" in the hall, in appreciation to all who helped make a success of their sports day. First was heard the comedian, Ernie Bruce, who kept the audience in fits of laughter, and then Violet Murray, Scotch soloist, who excelled with her ballads. A performing dog with his trainer also was interesting. A grand lunch and then dancing to Ernie Bruce's orchestra finished up a grand evening. The Legion will not lack for help when sports day comes again.

Hyacinths Showing  
Hyacinths and spring bulbs are sprouting up through their covering of leaves in the garden. Sure looks like spring.

Forrest Ross of Windsor paid a short visit to his old home town last week as a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Renne.

A motion picture of the greatest story in the world, "King of Kings," will be shown in the United church on Thursday evening, March 3. It is a magnificent production portraying the life of our Saviour, beautifully photographed and set to appropriate and inspiring music. Be sure and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson and Tommy of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price at Kiwanis Festival.

Betty Rolling and Maryetta Smalley played at the Kiwanis Musical Festival in Toronto on Monday as pupils of Miss Leck.

World Day of Prayer  
The World Day of Prayer for all women will be observed in the United church on Friday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m.

Annual Sports Day  
There will be a meeting of the community on Saturday evening, March 5, in the town hall to arrange for the annual sports day which is usually held the first Saturday in June. This is the 25th year. We hope everyone will do their best to co-operate and make it the best one yet. Please come.

Elect Ken Ross  
The park board held a meeting on Saturday evening and Mr. Ken Ross was elected chairman for another year with W. S. Robertson, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Wheeland of Newmarket spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williamson.

Breaks Wrist  
Mr. Bruce Rolling is nursing

Most of the feed for the cattle is grown on the farm. There are 1,000 registered pigs, 150 of which are breeding sows of the large Chester White breed. The Society has a world-wide market for all pigs bred for breeding purposes.

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In addition to our tour of Scotch farms we also visited many places of historical interest but space doesn't permit me to tell you about them now. In my next letter, which will be written from Ireland, I'll describe our sight-seeing tours of two famous Scottish cities—Edinburgh and Glasgow.

MOUNT PLEASANT

We are pleased to report Mrs. Robert Davidson is improving. Mrs. Davidson has been in York County hospital for the past two weeks. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Percy Brown this month, and was well attended. We thank Mrs. Brown for her hospitality and are looking forward to when she will be able to be with us again at church.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins back to church again. They had the care of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hopkins for five months.

Miss Iva Stiles, Branksome Hall, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Arlie E. Yorke, having dinner on Sunday with her other sister, Mrs. Bernard Davidson. It was the occasion of her birthday. Then the family gathered at the home of Lloyd Stiles and spent the evening. Miss Stiles returned on Monday to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stiles visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson on Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Moulds, Toronto, was home for the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Bert Stephens is leaving on April 28 to visit her family in England.

Try Era and Express classifieds.

The Vandorf hall when members and friends of the Vandorf W.I. gathered to quilt two quilts for the unfortunate families at Wilcox Lake who were burned out.

BETHEL

Glad to see so many out to church and Sunday-school.

Mrs. Kidd, who has been suffering from an attack of the flu, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephens spent Sunday evening with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cryderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smallwood and family of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Molyneux at Resthaven, Aurora, on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Huntley is kept busy keeping 500 baby chicks fed and warm.

Glad to report the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Reddon was able to be brought home from hospital and is progressing nicely.

The new house of Mr. Harry Smallwood is beginning to take on a real homey look as it nears completion.

Rev. E. Nichol preached a splendid sermon on untangling human relations.

QUEENSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milsted visited Mrs. Milsted's brother, Vern, at Sunnybrook hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Art Greig and Mrs. Angus Smith spent the weekend in Midland. They attended the institution of the Mansen J. Bradley Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mainprize and family spent Sunday with Mr. Mainprize's brother, Mr. Ewart Mainprize, and family.

Barbara Coomer and little Jimmie Peregrine were two of the lucky people at the Friday night bingo.

Keswick Sponsors Meeting  
The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of the Queensville United church met in the Sunday-school room Feb. 15 with the Keswick ladies as guests and sponsors of the program. Mrs. Kenneth Boothby, the president, presided and Mrs. Gordon Carr convoked the worship service, with Mrs. Atchison and Mrs. Porter assisting. Miss van Norman of the Keswick public school gave a very instructive talk on "What I would like to see in a child beginning school," as the Keswick Auxiliary are resuming a child study course. The program was greatly appreciated by all members of the Queensville society. A delicious lunch was served.

The Women's Association of the United church will hold its meeting on the regular date, Tuesday, March 1, at 3 p.m. Supper will follow. Hostesses will be Mrs. Pinder, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Stickwood, Mrs. Ronald Sennett, Mrs. Leadbetter.

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**'Alexander's Night' Wins Appreciation of Villagers**

Queensville—Over 300 people were given the time of their lives in Queensville on the night of February 18. That was the number present at the party given by that man-about-town, Art Alexander, to show his appreciation for the patronage given him by the people of this district in the past ten years.

The evening's pleasures consisted of dancing, euchre and a hearty lunch of coffee and sandwiches. To add to the enjoyment there was a lucky draw for a lovely wall lamp and a flashlight. Yes, we really think Art Alexander is a swell chap and a good neighbor.

**BELHAVEN**

The teacher, Mrs. Glover, and the children of Baseline school held a very nice Valentine party. A few visitors were present who enjoyed seeing the children having a good time as well as recapturing memories.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Harlan Huntley, Willow Beach. The goodly number in attendance were pleased to receive the invitation to attend the March meeting of the Elmhurst Institute at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Pollock.

Mrs. Ross Stiles gave a very interesting paper on "What a good home is like." A contest, the letters of the alphabet, by Mrs. E. Winch, was another item. The hostesses were Mrs. E. Jacobs, Mrs. J. McNeill, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Sinclair.

Mrs. Norman Kay has returned from York County hospital and is convalescing at her home here.

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This is Scout-Guide week and in Newmarket and Aurora, the boys and girls have been wearing their uniforms in celebration. Pictured here are typical Scout and Guide activities. Upper left shows a Brownie, junior version of the Guides, making tea. Upper right, Cubs admire the merit badges of a Scout. Lower left, artificial respiration is practised. Lower right, the girls practice a sing-song.

**Scouts 'Prepare' With Camp Site Fund**

Newmarket—Members of the Scouts Mothers' Auxiliary began a house-to-house canvass this week on behalf of the Newmarket Scout Troop's appeal for funds with which to purchase a permanent campsite.

The campaign coincides with the celebration of Scout-Guide week from Feb. 20 to 27. To start the week, Newmarket Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies paraded to Trinity United church. It was the largest turnout that the associations have ever had, according to the leaders.

Rev. Henry Cotton told the congregation that juvenile delinquency was invariably linked with broken homes, that four agencies, the home, school, church and community, influenced delinquency. Speaking to the Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides, he said, "If I were young, I would form good habits. Good habits make the man."

Friday night the Scouts will have their annual Father and Son banquet at the Scout hall. At this banquet the Scouts will receive their badges for tests they have passed.

**Appeal for Funds**  
The appeal for funds launched on behalf of the Newmarket Scouts comes as a result of a lack of camping facilities for the boys. Woodcraft and nature-lore are an essential part of Scout and Guide work but in the past, the boys have had to either shift for themselves through the summer or share in camps of non-scouting organizations.

The purchase of a permanent camp-site will end this. The campsite is east of town and is partly wooded, partly cleared. There is water on the site which can be used for swimming, and the bush will offer plenty of opportunity for woodcraft.

It is hoped to erect permanent buildings on the site such as mess-halls and meeting hall. About seven miles from town, it is far enough away to have the conditions of outside life essential to such a camp but close enough to provide easy travel to and from town.

The scope of Scouting is not generally realized but it has a world-wide membership. In Canada alone there are 168,000 Guides and Scouts, all of them being taught the principles of good citizenship so essential to these uncertain days. The value of Scouting and Guiding as a means of making good citizens has never been better appreciated than the present when young gangs run the streets in the larger cities. Assisting the Scouts is assisting in the making of better citizens.

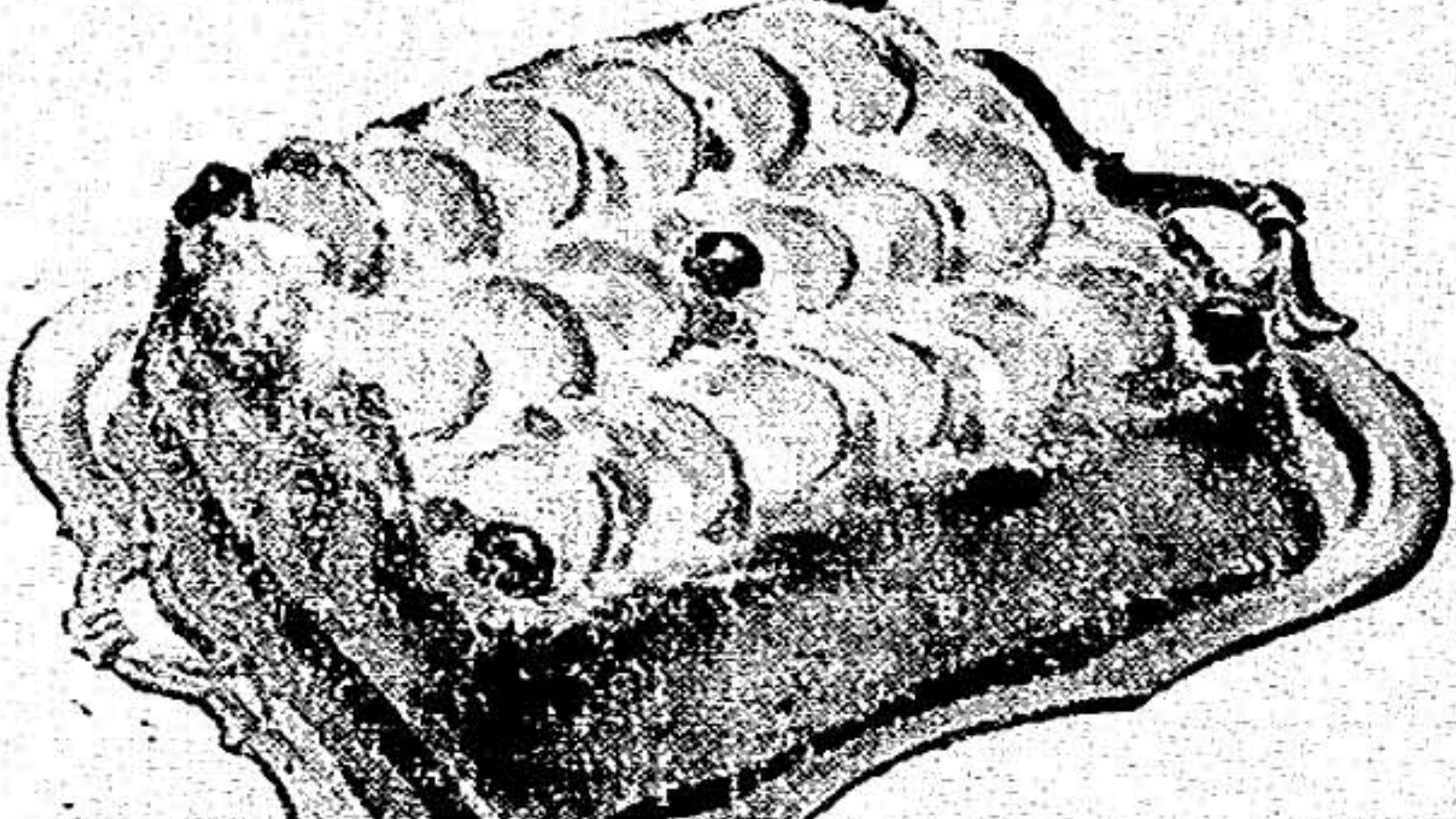
The theme for Scout-Guide week, "Prepare for Tomorrow Today," is in itself an indication of what the Scout and Guide movements aim at. Their success depends in part upon the measure of public support they receive. They can be helped with your contribution towards the campsite, made to a canvasser, or left at the Era and Express or at any one of the three banks.

**ACCEPTS POSITION**  
Newmarket—Mr. Arthur Coltham, formerly of the Dept. of Land and Forests, has accepted the position as assistant office manager with the X-Ray Radium and Uranium Industries Ltd., Toronto.

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**Now**—Cream shortening, add vanilla. Gradually add sugar and blend well together. Add well-beaten egg. Mix Purity Flour, baking powder and salt and sift together 3 or 4 times, then add alternately with the milk. Pour this batter over the apples in baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 40-45 minutes. Invert to serve. Remove from the dish as soon as baked. Serve hot as is or with a sweet sauce, or serve cold with whipped cream.

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Continued improvement in water conditions, coupled with unusually mild weather, now enables the Commission to meet normal demands during night hours and on weekends. In view of this, the lighting restrictions set out in regulations 4, 5 and 6 (under the heading "Part III Lighting") of the Regulations made by the Commission under the Power Commission Act, are suspended each night from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, and from 7:00 p.m. Friday to 7:00 a.m. Monday. However, during the daytime from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, resources are still inadequate to meet power demands fully. The Commission therefore requests that the Regulations be strictly observed during these hours and that voluntary conservation be continued.

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## Pages from the Editor's Notebook

The male has had a lot of fun of recent months watching the frantic efforts of the opposite sex to keep up with the constant changes in fashion. It appears, however, that men are to be subjected to the same sort of pressure and it is not at all unlikely that they will succumb.

It is a terrible thing to contemplate. Gone will be the rough, manly talk of the locker room. In its place a tense concern for the height of the cuff-line, the fullness of the drape, the new silhouette. Gone will be that engaging sloppiness, the loose shirt tail, the crumpled pleat. Sweet shirts will no doubt be strictly taboo and bath salts will be standard equipment in the showers. For man, if he hearkens to the siren song of fashion, will go all out in a manner which will make woman wonder at her conservatism.

In Toronto last week, there was a male fashion show at which were shown the latest creation for male wear. Included in the showing were such little numbers as mustard yellow vests with brass buttons, and something called a "sling" coat—an affair with straps through which the arms can be thrust leaving the sleeves dangling and worn like a cloak. And there is something described as "dashing shirred yokes set in jacket-backs down to a wide half-belt and big, floppy collars to sit up for rainy weather." (Miss Jones will explain.)

And it would also seem that plus fours, those symbols of economic royalty upon the golf links, are back in fashion with plus eights forecast for the future.

Now, the male is a reasonable sort of creature but he is subject to violent extremes in certain matters, including clothes. It is not, as is generally claimed, an ingrown sense of conservatism that keeps men's clothes so much the same year in and year out. Rather it is an acknowledgement of the weakness of the male sex. Men know that if once they let themselves go in the matter of clothes, there would be no stopping them. The mind reels at the contemplation of what would happen if the mould of the three-piece suit were broken and males shot the works. Rather than bring that disaster upon a world already sufficiently troubled by the atom bomb, men have chosen to remain within the confines of tradition.

Economic considerations have, of course, a bearing upon men's wearing habits. After outfitting their wives and daughters each year in accordance with the latest dictum from Dore's studio, there is not enough left in the kitty for the old man. But this is not to be considered as a hard and fast rule. Economy has been known to fly to four winds in contemplation of a brightly colored plaid shirt or something new and fresh in socks.

Despite the temptation imposed upon them by fashion shows, we had thought the male would be able to maintain his grip upon his desire to pretend he is a neoclassic. But he has been faced with the inevitable running mate of fashion shows, the choice of the "well dressed" and we fear he is doomed to lose his control. The same group responsible for the fashion show capered their efforts with the publication of a list of what they considered the ten best dressed men in Canada with the governor-general leading the poll as "an outstanding example of good grooming on the ambassador level."

"Hand me my shoe polish, dear."

## From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

Miss Marjorie Wilson, a movie actress, is to be at the theatre on Tuesday, according to the files of 25 years ago, when her own production, "Insinuation," which she has written, produced, directed and starred in will be shown. She will give a talk on "Life in the Picture Colony of Hollywood."

Miss Jean Cochrane left on Monday morning to enter a course of nurses' training in the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto.

A sleighride party of about a dozen was entertained by the Misses Menar at their residence on Tuesday evening, after the Endeavor meeting, in honor of Carson Mather, Toronto.

A new grocery store opened in the south end of town. There are now 12 grocery stores in Newmarket.

There was a doubleheader at the arena on Tuesday night. The games were between the midgits of Aurora and Newmarket and North Toronto and Newmarket intermediates. Newmarket midgits won by a score of 2-0. Bruce Trivett and Clarence Perrault are playing with the midgits now. North Toronto won by a score of 5-4.

The "at home" in the farmers' hall on Wednesday night was a great success. M. Cockburn, in the absence of R. J. Rogers, acted as chairman. There were instrumentals, solos, duets and humorous readings. A play was given by Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Brillinger, Miss Widdifield and Miss Penrose. The proceeds, \$20, are to furnish a cot in St. Mary's hospital, Weston.

The storm Tuesday night was the worst of the season. The fine snow drifted in all directions, making great drifts. No mail arrived or departed all day until the evening train from Toronto which was about an hour and a half late.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Addison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning during their stay in town.

Thomas H. Bull, who for many years has been clerk of the peace for the county of York, has resigned, according to the files of 50 years ago, and Herbert Edward Irwin, barrister of Weston, has been appointed. Mr. Irwin was born in Simcoe county but spent his early life in Newmarket and vicinity and is a graduate of Newmarket high school.

Harry Luesby, Queensville, is moving to Newmarket and will reside on Tecumseh St.

J. H. Lewis, a graduate of the Era office, has been elected president of the 18th St. Methodist Episcopal Endeavor, New York City.

David Lusk, Saskatoon, N.W.T., was in town last Friday and Saturday calling on old friends before returning home. Mr. Lusk built the house on Prospect Ave. occupied by Jas. Sutherland. It is 24 years since he lived in Newmarket.

About 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening there was a fire in Mr. Hammer's woodshed. Before the firemen arrived the fire was checked. The fire was caused by ashes at the back of the building.

Sgt. Al Finley, 43rd Batt. Rifles of Ottawa, who is taking a course in the Military College, Toronto, spent the weekend in town visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Richardson and his sister, also Howard Cane and Herb Willson attended the concert at Whitby College last Friday evening.

The choir of the Methodist church was entertained by Mayor Cane last week.

Miss Hattie Doane, Queensville, has returned home after spending a month visiting friends and relatives in Thornton and Cookstown.

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## The Editorials:

### The Assessment Mess

The inadequacies of Newmarket's administration have never been so thoroughly revealed as in the past four weeks. From the beginnings of the Court of Revision's efforts to have industry re-assessed on the same basis as the rest of the town to this most recent development, the discovery that three members of the court are not qualified to sit on it, the senior members of the council appear before the public as men without reason or grace to support their actions.

Granted that misunderstanding, human frailty and miscalculation have played their part. Grant this, yes. But not even the kindest toleration of human error can erase the fact that the Newmarket town council is without the confidence of the people. It has been a sorry road which has led to what the deputy-reeve called "the most humiliating thing that I have experienced on council". In retrospect the conviction grows that had the senior members of the council considered first the requirements of a business-like method of handling town affairs this would not have come upon our community.

Faced with the need for increased town revenue, the financial committee of council chose to make one arrangement for industry, another for the rest of the town. The committee secured some \$10,000 last year when industry voluntarily increased its assessments. The evidence of the town assessor, Mr. B. W. Hunter, is that the financial committee's arrangement with industry was that in return for increases in assessment from 60 to 90 percent, industry would not be further assessed when the rest of the town was re-assessed.

Everything the council has done or left undone has been directed towards keeping that agreement despite the heavy cost in painful publicity to the town and to industry alike. Yet what evidence is there that industry would object to re-assessment as ordered by the Court of Revision? What evidence is there that industry welcomes the mistaken zeal of the council? None whatsoever. All that council has succeeded in doing is to encourage the suspicion and distrust that has arisen within the town.

Twice within the last 20 years, Newmarket rate-payers have granted fixed assessments to industries. They would have been willing to grant the same assistance to new industries had the question been placed before them. They are not unaware of the advantages to the town of prosperous industry, not insensible to the value of the assistance fixed assessments can be to industry. But are these issues brought before the public by the council? No. Arrangements are made.

When the Court of Revision questions the manner in which these arrangements are made, as is their duty, questions the assessors' claim that the increase in industrial assessments frees industry from re-assessment with the rest of the town, what happens? Newmarket is plunged deep into a morass of charge and counter-charge out of which has come the distrust and suspicion that is rife today.

Equality of assessment is fundamental in self government. When assessments must be reduced because of special circumstance, it is a matter for all the people to decide, not for the "arranging" of the few. When town revenues are needed, again it is something which should be provided in fair measure from all the community, not "arranged" to be supplied by one part of it. We do not question that industry acted in good faith in revising its assessments voluntarily. It was a generous act. But we do question the financial committee's blithe assumption that one sort of assessment could be made for industry, another for the rest of town. Such a fundamental misunderstanding of the functions of democracy raises serious doubts as to the fitness of those involved to hold office.

### Place To Start On Farm

The annual spring floods have begun and with them, a resumption of the demands on governments "to do something" about it. Governments can straighten river channels and build dams, thus exerting some measure of control over the passage of flood waters to the mouths of rivers. But such measures, at the best, are temporary expedients. They reduce the effect of the floods but they do not remove the causes.

In his column last week, "Back Concession" observes: "Our governments are working on flood control on the large rivers when the place to start is on each farm". That is where floods begin—on the land which

is unable to hold the moisture from melting snow. And as the water runs off, it carries with it the top soil, and cuts gulleys in the land.

Dams and restraining walls have their place in flood control. More important, however, is the application of all methods of water conservation on the land. Moisture holding pastures and bushes, better plowing procedures—these are the fundamental measures of flood control. Until governments move into this area of flood fighting, they can make little gain against the annual destruction of top soil and property from floods.

### What A Running Mate

Col. Drew's running mate in Quebec, Mr. Duplessis, has put his foot in it again. This time he has drawn the condemnation of almost every paper in Canada, regardless of political leaning. First Mr. Duplessis told his audience of Canadian retail merchants that the newspapers were giving too much space to news about communism; they had become "megaphones of disorder" and were "kindling a fire whose power in the not-too-distant future will consume everything which is dear to us".

This is truly a remarkable interpretation of the function of newspapers. Does Mr. Duplessis imagine for one moment that did the papers cease to report the activities of the Kremlin, the Soviet brain-box and all its evil designs would fade away like a bad dream? Or that we would be as now aware of the communist menace had the papers failed their duty of reporting its march at home and abroad?

But if Mr. Duplessis' complaint is foolish, his prescription borders upon the vicious. "Please force the newspapermen to be sensible," he urged his audience. "Force them to realize their duty and responsibility..." His audience was a group of retailers, advertisers in the press. Apparently Mr. Duplessis thought that if the newspapers did not conduct themselves as Mr. Duplessis and the retailers thought they should, they could be speedily disciplined by the threat of withdrawal of advertising.

What a pernicious doctrine to be uttered within the limits of a country which is proud of and respects the freedom its press enjoys. Certainly, no self-respecting advertiser would threaten the withdrawal of his advertising if the newspaper did not heed the demands of the advertiser. For one thing, the advertiser would know that a paper which bowed to outside influence was without the respect of its readers and of absolutely no use at all to him as an advertising medium. For another, no self-respecting publisher would—or for that matter—could run a paper that way for it would speedily run out of readers.

That Mr. Duplessis should even suggest such a course of action betrays the man's blindness to all principle save that which he has made his own. This ignorance of the facts of democratic life hardly make him an asset to the Progressive Conservative party.

### Let' Get Started

The warming sun and the rapid disappearance of snow and ice may encourage the robin but they are a hazard for the campaign to finance artificial ice through voluntary contributions. One is likely to forget the winter's frustration of iceless rinks in a mild spell beneath the benevolent rays of a spring sun. The disappointment of a postponed hockey game with its impulse to do something about it is more easily borne as the days grow longer.

The sooner the canvass for individual donations can get underway the better. Time is the essence of the forthcoming campaign. Details can take care of themselves but collections can't wait—not if they are going to have satisfying results. Now, while the enthusiasm runs high, let's pass the hat and get started.

### Eisenhower's Warning

General Eisenhower said recently:

"There is a kind of dictatorship that can come about through a creeping paralysis of thought; readiness to accept paternalistic measures by the government, and along with these paternalistic measures coming a surrender of our own responsibilities and, therefore, a surrender of our own thought over our own lives and our own right to exercise our vote indicating the policies of this country."

This warning, addressed to Americans, is for Canadians too. Who can deny that the trend in Canada for the past 25 years has been towards increasing paternalism, accomplished by the surrender of individual responsibilities. From a nation of self-reliant people, we have looked increasingly to the state to solve our problems. We demand the coddling of the government as our due where our fathers would have furiously resented

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## Catnips By Ginger

There is a lot of talk about flying to the moon in rocket ships. Someone in the U.S., I hear, is building the ship that will reach it soon. What has been worrying me is what he is going to do when he gets there, once the novelty has worn off. From what I hear, it's a pretty drab sphere.

He could go there weekends and contemplate, maybe. Get away from the office or the family for a bit of peace and quiet. There would be an awful lot of packing to do for a weekend though, with electric clothes and oxygen pumps to be jammed into a weekend bag. I see that goldfish bowls over your head will be the thing on the moon, according to Life magazine.

I have asked Joe, one of our printers, if he had ever considered a trip to the moon. "Yes," he said. "I would indeed be interested in a lunar weekend. I had a relative in Whitby who was deeply concerned with that heavenly body when it was waxing and waning. She was the happiest person you would want to meet as long as she was in a straight jacket sitting in a padded cell behind bars and you were looking in from the outside."

"What advantages do you think access to the moon would have for you?" I asked. "Would you consider spending your holidays up there?"

"It would have untold advantages," Joe said. "I would be free of my mother-in-law. She could never find me there. Or on second thought, I could take her with me and let her get lost." "Maybe she would freeze, Joe," I said. "They have frightfully cold nights on the moon."

"Yes, maybe she would freeze," said Joe with vigor.

Joe and I sat and considered the moon and the effect a migration of earthlings to it would have. "For one thing, there would be more room," said Joe. "I can think of a lot of people I would like to see leave our planet. Then we could enjoy life."

"No, Joe," said I. "The effect could be no different than that of Chris Columbus discovering the new world. There would be pioneers and settlers up there just like in the early days and the human species would increase its numbers but we would still be the same down here."

"Well, the trouble with the moon," Joe figured, "is that there are no lakes and trees on it, no birds to sing and the weather is rotten. I don't think we'd like it on the moon."

"It could easily be exploited with swimming pools, rock gardens, paper palm trees, forced heat, swing bands and billboard signs to brighten it up," I countered.

"When it comes down to it, if we can get to the moon, we can get to Mars. The telescope scrutinizers say that Mars has vegetables on it and if there are vegetables we will be able to grow trees. I like the flora and the fauna living around me too. No, the moon is not for me after all and for a good solid planet, always give me Mars, I always say. So does Buck Rogers."

## by "Back Concession" The Top Six Inches

What will the farmers do with their spare time? We have hay balers, pick-up balers, combines, plows that plow as much in one hour as a man and team would in a whole day, manure spreaders, lifts on tractors for loading manure, milking machines.

All those labor-saving machines on the farm should leave the farmer some time. Could we get some time for keeping accounts of our farm business, or do we need a bookkeeper for a number of farms? Then the farmer could send in his expense sheet and sales to him to fill our income taxes, and keep costs of farm produce. We must get the cost of our farm produce. This would cost money but it would pay.

### More Time to Soil

The farmer must give more time to the soil if we are to stay in business. Good fat fish worms are a good index of plenty of organic matter and fertility content of the soil. To build up humus in the soil needs four years in sod to one in grain. Sod means that the hay has to be fed to stock, not stock poor soil.

The hay baler is bad for the soil because when hay and straw are baled, there is the temptation to sell it. We must feed the soil if we want it to feed us.

Last year in the United States there were 1,500 prosecutions for attempts to sell margarine as butter. The farmer may not be too far out in wanting margarine a different color to butter.

There is no more new land to open up now. So we will have to reclaim some of our worn-out land, and take care of the land we have now. Deficiency diseases in livestock such as lack of phosphorus, as shown by abnormal appetites, lack of iodine, by goitre, lack of cobalt, by breeding. These elements can be supplied to livestock through the soil.

In our radio group discussion one member brought up the point that the newspapers did not print the farmers' side of the story. It was pointed out that farm magazines gave the farmers' side but these farm magazines were not read by urban people.

One writer said that the grass grew just the same now as when butter was 20 cents per pound. In only a very few years do we get our cattle out on grass before June. Last year being so dry, we had to start and stable feed in August. There is a little matter of cost of grass seed and labor and farm machine cost to come into the butter picture. My how nice it would be to farm if our hay land never ran out. This is going to be some job to educate our city friends on just how the food that they eat is produced.

The farmer has learned to produce more per acre. When Jack Steckley first came to Newmarket as agricultural representative the farmers did not take to the idea at all. But today "Moff" Cockburn and his staff are part of our whole farm effort. No farm meeting in York county is complete without Moff being present. We have learned to produce more. Now we have to consider what is in our produce. Scientists tell us although meat, eggs, butter and vegetables look and taste right, they can be lacking in the proper vitamins that are needed to maintain good health. We wonder if it is in the interest of the people for our government to cut down the grants to our agricultural college, and the people who want a return of a low food price policy?

We need people on the land who are willing to study and work with our college and staff of scientists to restore our soil to the proper balance so that our food will maintain the nation's health. There is more to farming than just getting a price for our produce and making a living. Cheerio.

### A MIDWESTERN VIEW OF SOVIET POLICY



### THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.



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"security" measures as an unwarranted intrusion upon their freedom.

General Eisenhower continues:

"If we allow this constant drift toward centralized bureaucratic government to continue, finally it will be expressed not only in the practice of laying down the rules and laws for governing each of us—our daily actions—to insure that we do not take unfair advantage of our comrades and other citizens, but finally it will be the actual field of operation."

"There will be a swarming of bureaucrats over the land. Ownership of property will gradually drift into that central government, and finally you have a dictatorship as the only means of operating such a huge organization."

The paternalism of the state is not the answer to the problems that beset us. The answer lies in our own initiative, our own productivity, the use of our own intelligence, our labor, our imagination. No one can shoulder our individual responsibilities unless we are prepared to forfeit some part of our freedom in exchange. The choice is plain enough: we either maintain our freedom by shouldering our own responsibilities, or forfeit that freedom for the paternalism of the state. That choice must be made very soon.

After last month's slogan of "Recreation pays dividends" on the Family Allowance Cheques, we were looking for further evidence of official drollery on this month's allowance envelope. We anticipated in vain. Officialdom has returned to its bureaucratic rut. This month's envelopes say: "Watch your child's winter diet".

## The Forum:

### Letters to the Editor

Editor: I read with interest the "Ottawa Letter" by "Jack" Smith, M.P. I noted, too, your editorial comment upon the resumption of the letters by Mr. Smith.

It was, I believe, George H. Mitchell who, while a member of the Ontario legislature for York North, initiated the idea of a weekly letter from the member to his constituents. But Mr. Mitchell wrote objectively, and did not attempt to make political capital out of the opportunity.

In my opinion, Mr. Smith's comments regarding the recent Quebec by-election, in which the Conservatives were victorious, were, under the circumstances, in extremely bad taste. The member's action in including the reference in the letter to his constituents, and your acquiescence in the publication of the comment, renders you both liable to a charge of lack of sportsmanship.

The fact that I agree with Mr. Smith's analysis of the circumstances surrounding the by-election in question does not alter my opinion that if, as you imply in your editorial, the member is in Ottawa to serve all the people of York North, his letters should be confined to straight reporting of events, and should not include attacks upon opposing political parties. However, if you think differently perhaps you will welcome a suggestion that equal space be made available to representatives of the other parties, so that their views may also be presented.

A. H. Woods,  
Newmarket.

The editor: Today has been a foretaste of spring and it means that in a few weeks we will have real spring—spring that brings the nice flowers and green grass and swarms of cars and city people into our quiet countryside.

It is unfortunately true that while these people are very well off today, in fact were never better off, they appear to think that anything in the country is theirs for the taking.

Conservation means nothing to them. They yank out young trees by the stem, tear out our ferns, destroy all the wild flowers they can and even steal rocks and boulders. At the same time, if they have any garbage on hand, and there is a clean brook handy, in it goes. If a side of the road is particularly beautiful, then bang—Monday morning you will probably find a few wine or whiskey bottles there.

Thus country roads, charming and attractive, and which could be a money making tourist attraction, become a mere country slum.

This vandalism has risen since the advent of the automobile. Perhaps that is why it is not so obvious in Quebec province. Some writers term it a North American characteristic but the nations who are tourist conscious keep their places cleaner and more picturesque.

During the winter season in Florida, I have often noticed police on motorcycles patrolling the orange groves and country lanes. This serves as an excellent check on vandals and might indicate the need for more police supervision in our townships, particularly on the weekends.

Perhaps it would be better for people who live in the country, if Toronto had the open Sunday some of the Torontonians want, for it might keep them occupied enough to leave nature alone.

Conrad J. Hauser,  
R. R. 2, Sharon.

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## OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.  
North York

This week the house is back on the Throne Speech debate after disposing of the important Newfoundland issue last week. The final passing of the bill to admit the new province to Confederation was highlighted by a stirring and eloquent speech by the former prime minister, MacKenzie King. Aged and tired though he is, Mr. King delivered one of the most inspiring addresses in the debate. His closing words were:

"Union of Newfoundland with Canada will be of advantage not only to the provinces which have combined to make a larger Canada, advantages in the way of strength and security. It will be of advantage in particular to other parts of the British Commonwealth of nations and to the United States of America in their common efforts at the maintenance of peace. The more that can be brought about in these days by way of effective co-operation between nations which seek to maintain the peace, the better it is going to be for mankind."

"It is true that sometimes it takes the small things of the world to confound the strong. It may well be that out of this union of two democracies on the North American continent, this union of forces in no way comparable to some of the great world forces, there may nevertheless be imparted to other communities some of that strength which will help to preserve the freedom of mankind. May we not all wish and believe that a divine blessing will rest upon such a nation."

After the final passing of the Bill with a substantial government majority all members stood and sang "O Canada" and "God Save the King."

### Export Policy Successful

The Canadian government policy of limiting imports from the U.S.A. in order to help our dollar exchange problem has proven highly successful, according to the report of the Emergency Exchange Control given this week by the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe. The report shows that our exports to the United States were increased by \$424 million under the Howe program.

First object of this program was to stimulate manufacture in Canada of goods normally produced in the U.S., but which could be made here because costs were low and competitive. The import ban wasn't to be a protective tariff for unnatural infant industries, but to get Canadian business at work to produce these things that they could do easily but just hadn't got around to doing.

The stimulus of this "new look" ordered by the government has affected "nearly all of the Canadian manufacturing industries," the report said. War-time, large-scale manufacturing showed Canadian firms could sell on the world markets on a competitive basis, and so the second objective was to increase exports of products of the manufacturing industries and of the basic industries.

The federal government urged that instead of shipping out the raw output of the mines and forests, the degree of domestic manufacture should be increased. It meant more jobs in Canada and a higher return of U.S. dollars when the goods were sold. Some 24 projects costing \$45,000,000 are to manufacture products not made in Canada

before Nov. 17, 1947, the day these regulations came into effect.

### Atlantic Pact

Hon. Lester B. Pearson made a rather important observation this week on the vexed international situation and he said "as yet there is still no grounds for undue optimism but there has been an easing of the tension in recent months. Referring to the Atlantic Security Pact, which is one of the most important items to come before this Parliament and which was mentioned in one of the first clauses of the speech from the throne, the External Affairs Minister said:

"This Atlantic pact, if we can bring it to a successful conclusion, does not give us the certainty of peace. No pact, no human achievement can do that. But it may give us a chance to establish peace in the future; and it is essential to our security in the present. It is certainly our best hope now for the prevention of aggression. It is our best hope for the establishment of relations between the two worlds on a basis, if not of friendship, at least of mutual toleration. That would give us time for men's minds to change and their souls to be freed so that toleration may turn to something better. That is all that we can ask for at this time from an Atlantic pact, but that is much and I think it is within our grasp."

"In this breathing space which we may now secure, there will be time to resolve the eternal struggle that goes on between conflict and co-operation; the paradox of good in the midst of evil, of life in the midst of death. That paradox, and the utter futility of war as a method of resolving it, was never more dramatically illustrated than by the fact that the same bombers and bomber pilots who smashed Berlin and its people in 1945 are keeping those people alive in 1949."

Campaign stars and war medals earned for Second World War service in France, Italy, the Pacific, and other theatres of operations, as well as on the high seas and in the air, will start going out to Canadian veterans next October.

The announcement came on February 4 from the Minister of National Defence and the Minister of Veterans Affairs. They stated that by Sept. 30, the Royal Canadian Mint expects to have sufficient stocks on hand to meet the first requirements, and medals needed after that date will be more than filled out of day-to-day production.

In early September all post offices in Canada will have cards available for veterans to fill in and forward to Ottawa postage free, so that the medals may be sent out to their correct addresses.

Full details regarding the distribution will be given through the press and radio when the medals are ready for issue. Medals and stars for personnel presently serving in Canada's Armed Forces will be issued by their own service headquarters, while those for all other veterans will be issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Allister Stewart, C.C.F., member for Winnipeg North, last week presented a petition for a Bill of Rights for Canada signed by 625,510 persons. The petition was contained in many

## KESWICK

Congratulations to Ted Leonard for having one of his stories dramatized on the radio. Mr. Leonard's stories appear frequently in the Toronto Star Weekly. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leonard moved to Keswick from Toronto two years ago and enjoy country life very much.

volumes stacked high on the Winnipeg member's desk and it took page boys several minutes to carry them to the clerk's table.

In the year 1947 Canada sold apples to Britain to the value of \$2,729,425.00. In 1948 Britain clamped down on the import of apples from Canada and not a dollar's worth went to that former market from Canada.

In 1947 there were 209,029 persons in Canada in receipt of Old Age Pension. By the end of last year this number increased to 229,158.



## Foote-Notes

BY WILLIAM FOOTE

AURORA EDITOR

A municipal department often taken for granted in a town is the local fire brigade. While disposed to criticize, citizens seldom praise the work of their firemen. They expect and accept the fire brigade's service as a matter of course.

In Aurora we have a fire department which ranks as an outstanding example of civic efficiency. When we consider the facilities possessed by the Aurora fire department and the tremendous area it is required to protect, we must commend the effort and skill of its members and the inestimable value of their work.

Aurora firemen are volunteers. They are on 24-hour call. Like the rest of us, they have their daily job to perform. Not only do they cover Aurora, but they protect, in addition, the twps. of King and Whitchurch. They go out in all kinds of weather and can expect a call at any time of the day or night. They may be dressed for a party or church, but in the event of a call would have no time to change in to suitable clothes and might thereby endanger an expensive suit, for example. Their sleep is often seriously interfered with and they are subject to many dangers.

### Gamble Fire

Shortly before 10 p.m. last Sunday evening, the Aurora fire department was called to a fire on the farm of Robert Gamble near Lake Wilcox. As a result, apparently, of the efforts of a pyromaniac, they were forced to return twice more within the space of eight or nine hours. Although up practically all night, they were still faced with their regular day's work on Monday.

We might ask why these men take on a job of hardship and danger which often deprives them of their needed rest? For the money they receive? Hardly. Rather, they have a high sense of civic responsibility and enjoy aiding in the performance of a job well done. This is quite evident in the pride which they take in their department and their equipment, and in their esprit de corps. Their equipment is always shiny and spotless as they roar out on a call. In fighting a fire no effort is too great,

no detail too small. Their co-operation with one another is always clearly evident. After the fire, a discussion usually follows over hot cups of coffee. Interest is keen as particulars of the latest blaze are swapped.

Naturally we owe it to our fire department to aid and assist them in every way. Due to thoughtlessness, this is not always the case. The Aurora fire department practically always arrives at a fire in record time. So do a large number of Aurora residents. Sometimes it is necessary for the firemen to obtain more water or to leave quickly for another fire, as was the case last Friday evening. While fighting a fire west of Aurora a call was received from the Sisman Shoe Company where a fire was reported. Unfortunately the parked cars of curious onlookers blocked the firemen's path for a short time. While no serious harm was done, this might not always be the case.

It would also mean that the department could well do with a permanent skeleton staff. The Aurora fire department now covers an area of approximately 100 square miles. The protection of an area of this size is a tremendous job for a volunteer fire brigade. The efficiency and thoroughness of their work would be greatly facilitated by the creation of a permanent staff. Needed equipment should be provided. The problem of rural water supply, always a headache, should be solved if at all possible.

The Aurora fire department under chief Harry Jones is doing a top-notch job. Let us do everything within our power to aid our men in their valiant efforts to protect us from the ravages of fire.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Ravenshoe — Mrs. Wm. Fairbairn celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 20, at the home of her son, Edward. There were ten great-grandchildren and six grandchildren present and 21 enjoyed Sunday supper with Mrs. Fairbairn.

## POLICE MEET

Aurora — The York County Police Association held its monthly meeting in Aurora on Monday. Association business occupied the early part of the meeting and was followed by a social hour.

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Wanted - Lady boarder to room with another girl. Reasonable. Phone Newmarket 899j. c1w8

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For sale - Baby Tenda, baby pram, all white inside, blue outside. Both in excellent condition. Apply Mrs. Geo. Brown, Keswick. c3w6

For sale - Electric Beatty washing machine, in good condition. Apply E. Mainprize, Queensville. \*2w7

For sale - Quarter-cut oak hall rack, label mirror, about 7' high. Apply Mrs. John Walsh, Vincent St., Newmarket. \*2w8

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For sale - Cookstove, cream enamel, copper water tank, warming closet, will burn coal or wood. Phone Queensville 1227. c2w8

For sale - White enamel cookstove, coal or wood grate, register, used only 1 year. Apply Walter Haines, Newmarket. c2w8

For sale - Hot Point electric range, 4 top elements, and oven. Excellent condition. Apply Mrs. Olson, 59 Lorne Ave., Newmarket. \*1w8

For sale - Small cookstove, black and cream enamel, hotwater front. In good condition. Phone 988j, Newmarket. c1w8

For sale - Small size heater, coal or wood. Banner comp. 6 and 8 oil burner. Small coal oil heater. Lawn mower. All in good condition. Apply Fred Hoover, 7 Superior St., Newmarket, after 4 p.m. \*2w8

LOST

Lost - Brown Schaeffer fountain pen Friday afternoon between Singer Sewing shop and Bank of Toronto. Return to Hilda Tumley, 58 Niagara St., Newmarket. c1w8

Lost - Police dog, white with yellow on back. One ear stands up, other lays down. Answers to "Smoky", on February 16, second line of Whitechurch. Anyone knowing whereabouts, kindly notify J. C. Tuer, R. 2, Aurora. \*1w8

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For sale - Mow of mixed hay. Apply Otto Barkey, Queensville. \*2w7

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For sale - Potatoes \$1. at the barn. Apply Art Baxter, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 1-1/4 miles south of Pine Orchard on the 5th con., Whitechurch. \*3w7

For sale - Katahdin potatoes. Apply Otto Barkey, Queensville. \*2w7

For sale - Quantity feed corn, turnips, potatoes, carrots. Apply D. H. Miller, R. R. 3, Newmarket, (rear lot 22, con. 4, Whitechurch). \*1w8

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For sale - Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Apply Bear, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. (1f)

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For sale - 1937 Ford sedan, new tires model 85, new motor, new fuel pump. May be seen at Taylor's Imperial Station, corner Main and Davis Drive, Newmarket. Must be sold due to illness of owner. c1w8

For sale - 1935 Chevrolet car, A1 condition. Apply J. M. Peterson, 21 Metcalfe St., Aurora, phone 473j. c1w8

For sale - '31 Ford coach, mechanically good. Best cash offer. Apply 5 Main St., Newmarket, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. \*1w8

For sale - '28 Chevrolet sedan. Good running condition. Apply Harold Bray, c/o Thos. Rawn, North Main St., Newmarket, after 7 p.m. \*2w8

For sale - Chevrolet 4-door deluxe sedan, 1942. Real good condition, mileage 40,000. Owner's car. Cash offer only. Phone 290, Newmarket. c2w8

USED TRUCKS FOR SALE

For sale - '28 Chevrolet, 1-2-ton truck, running good. One owner for 6 years. Apply Barney Anderson, R. R. 1, Queensville. \*2w8

For sale - 1937 Ford 2-ton truck, stake body, 4 almost new tires, new battery, good running condition. Apply Lorne Baker, 87 Eagle St., Newmarket. c2w8

For sale - '41 Ford pick-up truck, new motor, heater, oil filter, Prestone. Apply Stewart Beare, 113 Main St., Newmarket, phone 355. \*1w8

HELP WANTED

Help wanted - Practical nurse. Full time. Apply J. H. Wesley, M.D., 85 Main St., Newmarket. c3w7

Help wanted - Single man for farm work early in March. Experienced in dairy cattle and power machinery. Apply H. F. Dunham, Yonge St., Newmarket. \*3w7

Help wanted - Girl or woman for general housework. Will take woman with one child. Write Mrs. W. Downing, R. R. 1, Richmond Hill. \*1w8

Opportunity for cheerful companion, good cook, small comfortable home. Good living, light housekeeping. (Two adults). Write Era and Express box 217. c2w8

WORK WANTED

Work wanted - All kinds of furnace repair, furniture repairs and light carpenter work. Apply Huntley and Son, 49 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 246w. \*2w7

Carpentry, building alterations, home or business, kitchen cupboards, shelves, recreation rooms, modern methods, power tools, electrical service. Estimates free. Apply Wm. Wadsworth, 44 Eagle St., Newmarket, phone 783r. \*2w7

Bookkeeper. Capable of handling full set of books wishes part or full time work. Books done at home if wished. Write box 14, Newmarket, or phone 1097w after 6 p.m. c1w8

Work wanted - Part-time stenography. Experienced. Phone 774m, Newmarket. \*1w8

Work wanted - Cleaning by day. Phone Newmarket 919w. c1w8

LOST

Lost - Brown Schaeffer fountain pen Friday afternoon between Singer Sewing shop and Bank of Toronto. Return to Hilda Tumley, 58 Niagara St., Newmarket. c1w8

LOST

Lost - Police dog, white with yellow on back. One ear stands up, other lays down. Answers to "Smoky", on February 16, second line of Whitechurch. Anyone knowing whereabouts, kindly notify J. C. Tuer, R. 2, Aurora. \*1w8

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation available to and from Toronto, downtown and Bathurst, five days weekly. Leaving Newmarket 7 a.m. Leaving Toronto 5 p.m. Phone Newmarket 1639j. c1w8

FARM ITEMS

For sale - Baled wheat straw. Delivery. Apply H. F. Dunham, phone 170w, Newmarket. \*r3w7

For sale - Mow of mixed hay. Apply Otto Barkey, Queensville. \*2w7

PRODUCE

For sale - Potatoes \$1. at the barn. Apply Art Baxter, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 1-1/4 miles south of Pine Orchard on the 5th con., Whitechurch. \*3w7

For sale - Katahdin potatoes. Apply Otto Barkey, Queensville. \*2w7

For sale - Quantity feed corn, turnips, potatoes, carrots. Apply D. H. Miller, R. R. 3, Newmarket, (rear lot 22, con. 4, Whitechurch). \*1w8

MERCHANDISE

For sale - Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Apply Bear, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. (1f)

For sale - Hearing aid batteries. Most popular makes. Stewart Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. (1f)

For sale - Beauty and Westinghouse, refrigerators, ranges, tub stands, wash clothes racks, tub drains. Service on all appliances. Apply Ron, Newmarket. (1f)

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale - 19 pigs, weaned. Apply Otto Barkey, Queensville. \*2w7

For sale - Black team of Percherons, rising 5 yrs. 30 short pigs. Apply E. Mainprize, Queensville. \*2w7

For sale - 2 registered Hereford heifers, bred, 1 polled. Apply Ivan Metcalfe, Bradford, phone 4912. \*2w7

For sale - Matched team of dark brown mares, 5 and 6 yrs. Quiet and good to work. Apply Lloyd Sedore, phone 1206 Queensville. c2w8

For sale - 3 good work horses, 6 and 7 years old. Apply F. Shelestowsky, Cedar Valley. c1w8

For sale - Yearling Hereford bull. Phone Queensville 1420. c1w8

For sale - 8 yearling Holstein heifers. Phone J. Rutledge 3004 Mount Albert. c1w8

For sale - 10-20 Int. tractor, in good condition. Apply Earl Cook, Kettleby, phone Aurora 100r24. \*3w8

LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy - Old horses. Dead horses and cows. We pay for dead stock if fit to use. Notify as soon as possible after death. L. B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont., phone Queensville 2931. t1f

Wanted to buy - Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j, Newmarket. t1f

Wanted to buy - Holstein heifer calves. Apply Otto Barkey, Queensville, phone 602. \*r3w8

Wanted to buy - Quiet horse, dark color. Reasonable. Apply R. Lewis, Yonge St., phone Newmarket 202w4. \*1w8

POULTRY FOR SALE

Benerside Poultry Farm Breegsters of fast feathered Banded Rocks. Hatching from December to June. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Murby, Aurora phone 44m. t1f

FISHER ORCHARD CHICKS

Early chicks will be the most profitable. Buy the best. Calendar and price list on request.

PERKS' FEED MILL

NEWMARKET, ONT. t1f

POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy - Any quantity. Best market prices. Will call immediately on request. Apply A. Magee, King, phone King 35r14. \*11w7

Wanted to buy - All kinds of live poultry wanted. Any amount. Will pay highest cash prices and call at door. Phone 657, Newmarket. t1f

POULTRY EQUIPMENT

For sale - Queen oil brooder, 3 Collins Regal electric brooders; Warner electric brooder; set of scales, double beam 2,000 lbs. R. R. 3, Newmarket, phones 376w and 336j. \*1w8

IMPLEMENTS

For sale - Ford tractor, 1948 model, used only 3 mos.; plow; utility box; and spring-tooth cultivator, with row-crop attachments, never used. You can save yourself some money on this outfit. Priced right for cash. Write Era and Express box 211, Newmarket. c3w6

For sale - Farmall A tractor with mounted cultivator. In excellent condition. Apply R. B. Brown, Vancorff. Phone Aurora 8115. c1w8

For sale - Sefore manure loader for 162 Junior Massey-Harris tractor. Priced reasonable. Apply Harold Rose, Mount Albert, phone 2706. \*1w3

For sale - McCormick Deering manure spreader, horse - drawn. Phone Mount Albert 2203. \*1w8

For sale - 22 standard tractor; 22 R.C. tractor, rating 22-30 h.p.; 21 R.C. tractor, used; No. 26 S.P. combine; 2 tractor cultivators; engine cutter, new; 13-run drill, new; 13-run drill, used; No. 7 hay loader; No. 8 hay loader; new and used binders; coal and wood rakes; grain grinders; cream separators; Rite Way milkers; water pressure systems. Apply G. Young and Sons, Mount Albert. c1w8

For sale - Allis-Chalmers 5 ft. model 60 All-Crop harvester, in good condition. Combination grainbin and bagger. Apply Ronald Sennett, Queensville. \*1w8

IMPLEMENTS WANTED

Wanted to buy - Power binder, 8-foot cut. Will pay cash or trade for young cattle. Apply Joe Hamblby, Bradford. \*1w8

MISCELLANEOUS

For sale - Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. (1f)

We buy and sell shotguns and 22 rifles. We have ammunition available for all calibres. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. (1f)

**THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP**  
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, light or chesty coughs and colds, 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w8

TENDERS

For sale by tender  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until February 28, 1949,  
1 only 1,200 gal. tank  
1 only pump jack  
1 only 40 gal. tank and fittings  
Tenders may be for all or any part and must be postmarked or presented not later than February 28, 1949.  
School Section No. 2, North Gwillimbury, W. A. Sinclair, sec'y. c2w7

ROOF LEAKS

Eavestroughing, furnaces and chimneys cleaned and repaired. Choked drains repaired. Phone 915, Newmarket. t1f

NERVES ON EDGE?

Jump, irritable, easily excited, poor sleeper?  
Thuna's Herbal Nerve Tablets  
All Herbs \$1.00  
The Best Drug Store, Main St., Newmarket, phone 14. t1f

INSULATE NOW

Now is the time to have your home insulated. Proper installation will give you up to 30 percent in fuel savings and make your home much more comfortable. We specialize in insulation and as your local firm we can save you up to 10 percent in the cost. For a free survey and estimate, don't hesitate. Call Newmarket 939w, or write Clarence Allan, box 809, Newmarket. t1f

Skates sharpened - Figure, hockey and pleasure skates, by Arnold Hurst, 56 Centre St., Aurora, phone 56. t1f

CAPONIZING DONE

Give details in writing to quantity and age. Write Wm. Mulrhead, Kettleby, phone Aurora 100r32. \*19w3

DON'T WAIT

Get that lawn mower repaired and sharpened now. Repairs to all makes. Work guaranteed. I buy and sell mowers. Pick-up and delivery service. Cross-cut saws gummed and sharpened. W. Adams, phone 15, Newmarket. c1w6

Insul brie, asbestos siding and all types of roofing. Window caulking and snow removed. Prices reasonable and workmanship guaranteed. Apply R. Stickwood, phone 532, Newmarket. \*2w7

EAVESTROUGHING

Contractors. For free estimates phone Newmarket 78w. J. Moore and Son, 6 Ontario St., E., Newmarket. c1w7

WOOD FOR SALE

For sale - Dry hard body wood. Delivered. Dry kindling. H. F. Dunham. Phone Newmarket 170w. \*r3w5

For sale - Dry, hard and soft wood, stove length. Phone Raymond Huntley, 863r, Newmarket, or Floyd Cunningham, Queensville, 825. t1f

SALE REGISTER

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TUESDAY, MARCH 1

**CATTLE**  
Holstein cow, fresh, calf by side  
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Black and white cow, fresh 2 mos.  
Black and white cow, fresh 1 mo.  
Holstein cow, milking, supposed to calf May 25  
Black heifer, supposed to calf May 30  
Red and white cow, supposed to calf July 16  
Red and white cow, supposed to calf April 12  
Holstein cow, supposed to calf June 18  
Holstein cow, supposed to calf March 15  
Holstein cow, supposed to calf May 4  
Guernsey cow, supposed to calf May 15  
Holstein cow, supposed to calf June 30  
Holstein cow, fresh  
Holstein cow, supposed to calf June 18  
Holstein heifer, bred Sept. 24  
Holstein heifer, bred Dec. 25  
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Black and white heifer, 2 years, supposed bred  
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Black and white heifer, bred  
Black heifer, yearling  
Holstein heifer, 11 months  
Black and white heifer, 12 months  
Holstein heifer, yearling  
**HORSES**  
Black mare, H. D.  
Bay mare, H. D.  
**FARM POWER MACHINERY**  
Cockshutt No. 60 Row Crop tractor on rubber, complete with pulley, starter, power take-off and lift, in real good condition  
Cockshutt 2-row tractor corn cultivator  
Model C Case tractor, on rubber, complete with pulley and power take-off, good shape  
Cross motor Case tractor on steel, in good condition, suitable for power plant. Motor recently overhauled  
Cockshutt tractor 3-furrow, narrow bottom, 2 years old  
3 New 6" rubber drive belts, one 120 ft. long, one 75 ft. long, and one 50 ft. long  
Oliver No. 7-2-furrow tractor plow  
Papee cutting box, finger feed, in excellent condition, complete with pipes  
Set of silo distributor pipes for 30 ft. silo

AUCTION SALE

Of Dairy Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Fowl, Milking Machine, Hay, Implements, Furniture, Etc.  
The Property Of  
**ALBERT MACMILLAN**  
to sell by public auction on  
Lot 3, con. 3, Whitechurch one half mile north of Gormley on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

**HORSES**  
Bay gelding, 10 yrs., Clydesdale  
Bay mare, 10 yrs., Clydesdale

**CATTLE**  
Holstein cow, calf by side  
Holstein cow, fresh  
Holstein cow, full flow  
Holstein cow, due Mar. 10  
Holstein cow, due Mar. 26  
Holstein cow, due Apr. 1  
Holstein cow, due Apr. 20  
Holstein cow, due June 20  
Holstein cow, due July 9  
Holstein cow, due Aug. 16  
Holstein cow, due Aug. 24  
Holstein cow, bred Dec. 29  
Holstein heifer, bred Jan. 4  
Holstein heifer, 2 years old  
Holstein heifer, 1 year old  
Holstein heifer, 1 year old  
Holstein calf, 5 months old  
Above herd has always been negative to blood test. Tested recently.

IMPLEMENTES

Fordson tractor  
2-Furrow tractor plow  
Spring tooth cultivator, 17 tooth  
No. 6 Cockshutt grain binder, 7 ft.  
2-Row corn cultivator  
Seed drill  
Potato sprayer, horse-power  
Truck wagon, steel wheels  
Fay rack  
Set sloop sleighs  
Mower, Frost and Wood  
Horse rake  
Walking scuffer  
Set harrows, five sections  
Binder, M.H., 7 ft.  
Single plow  
Set scales  
Set Stewart clippers  
Electric fence  
5 Rolls barbed wire  
Draw cable, 175 ft.  
40-Gallon drum  
Small incubator  
Quantity assorted piping  
Gas engine 1-2 h.p.

FIGS, POULTRY

Yorkshire sow and 10 pigs, 6 wks. old  
Yorkshire sow and 10 pigs, 5 wks. old  
7 Shoats, 150-175 lbs.  
11 Chunks  
2 Geese and 1 gander, Embden  
3 Geese and 1 gander, Toulouse  
4 Turkey hens and 1 tom  
**DAIRY EQUIPMENT**  
Universal milking machine, 2 single units, good as new  
Molau cream separator  
Babcock milk tester  
Milk pails and strainer  
Churn  
Set breaching harness  
Number of collars  
Quantity of hay  
**FURNITURE**  
Kitchen extension table and 4 chairs  
Small table  
Lawn mower  
Quebec heater  
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Coleman lamp  
Aladdin lamp  
Other articles too numerous to mention  
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BIRTHS

Aspen - At York County hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aspen, R. R. 1, King, a daughter.  
Barlow - At York County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 20, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barlow, R. R. 2, Aurora, a son.  
Beach - At York County hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beach, Ballantrae, a son.  
Daly - At York County hospital, Monday, Feb. 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, Newmarket, a daughter.  
Fuller - At York County hospital, Friday, Feb.



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wife, Agnes May Hest, who passed  
away March 2, 1942.  
The depth of sorrow I cannot tell  
Of the loss of one I loved so well,  
And while she sleeps a peaceful  
sleep  
Her memory I shall always keep.  
Husband Walt.

Moffat—In loving memory of a  
dear wife and mother who passed  
away February 16, 1946.  
Just when your life was brightest,  
Just when your years were the  
best;  
You were called from this world  
of sorrow  
To a home of eternal rest.  
Ever remembered by husband  
and children.

Rye—In loving memory of our  
mother, Mary Jane Rye, who passed  
away March 2, 1947.  
One by one they go before us;  
They are fading like the dew,  
But we know they're watching o'er  
us.  
They, the good, the fair, the true,  
They are waiting for us only  
Where no pain can ever mar,  
Dear one who left us lonely  
Watch us through the gates ajar.  
Ever remembered by Rose and  
Clady.

## MOUNT ZION

Church will be at 7.30 p.m.  
and Sunday-school at 10 a.m.  
On Saturday a car and hydro  
truck were in collision. The  
icy condition of the road was  
responsible for the accident. The  
truck had to be pulled out of the  
ditch but was not badly damag-  
ed.

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See also pages 8 and 9

## Review Shute's Latest At W.I. Meeting

Newmarket—The regular  
monthly meeting of the Women's  
Institute was held on February  
17 at the home of Mrs. John  
Boadwin. Mrs. Roy McDonald  
presided. Following the business  
meeting the guest speaker, Mrs.  
Nelson M. Ion, reviewed Nevil  
Shute's latest novel, No Highway.  
Refreshments were served and a  
social half-hour was enjoyed by  
the large group present.

## Fathers Vs Sons Quiz Ends in Tie Score

Newmarket—The regular  
meeting of the Home and School  
Association was held in St. Paul's  
parish hall on February 22 with  
the vice president, Mrs. J. T.  
Rhodes, presiding in the absence  
of Mrs. C. E. Wheeland. Mrs. B.  
Budd opened the meeting with  
prayer. Following the grades  
7 and 8 public school oratorical  
contest, a most amusing and  
highly competitive quiz was stag-  
ed between fathers and sons with  
a tie resulting. Mr. Blackshaw,  
assisted by Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards,  
conducted the quiz.  
Musical numbers, The Black-  
smith, and The Dream Fairy,  
were presented by Mrs. Proctor's  
grade 6 class. These were great-  
ly enjoyed by all present. At  
the close of the meeting refresh-  
ments were served by the school  
mothers of the Alexander Muir  
school.

The next meeting will be un-  
der the sponsorship of the re-  
ligious committee and will be held  
in the Alexander Muir school.

## Euchre Proceeds Aid Queen Mary Lodge

Aurora—A successful euchre  
was held on Wednesday night,  
Feb. 16, at Ridge Inn in aid of  
Queen Mary L.O.B.A. The fol-  
lowing were the prize winners.

Ladies', Mrs. Munro, Oak Rid-  
ges, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Aurora;  
Mrs. W. Cole, Aurora; men's, Mr.  
C. Payton, Oak Ridges, Mr. F.  
Judge, Oak Ridges, Mr. D. Nigh-  
Armitage, Mrs. N. Connor, Aur-  
ora, won the door prize. Mrs.  
Patrick, Aurora, won ladies'  
lucky draw.

## R. W. Coleman Heads Aurora Library Board

Aurora—The annual meeting  
of the Aurora public library  
board was held last week with  
the following officers elected:  
chairman, R. W. Coleman; sec-  
retary, Miss Marjorie Andrews;  
adult book purchasing, Miss L.  
Boynton, Mrs. Geo. Baldwin; ju-  
venile book purchasing, F. D. Bab-  
cock; property and finance, R. V.  
Smith, Sid Davis; librarian, Miss  
M. Andrews; assistant librarian,  
Miss Jane Hodgkinson.

## AURORA SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Moody and  
daughter, were guests of Dr. and  
Mrs. C. Rose this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Loblay have  
returned home after a short hol-  
iday in Detroit.

Mr. G. Hooper, Dr. G. A. C.  
Guntion, Mr. R. Hodgkinson at-  
tended a meeting in Mount Al-  
bert on Monday to form a Scout  
and Cub pack.

Several members of W.A. of  
the United church attended the  
Toronto Centre Presbytery meet-  
ing at Eglinton United church on  
Wednesday.

Mr. B. Harrison left Saturday  
by plane to visit his brother in  
England.

The Darcus Society of Aurora  
Baptist church met at the home  
of Mrs. Geo. Pattenden. The  
meeting was well attended. A  
guest speaker from Toronto spoke  
on the work.

On Monday night, February 21,  
the Gosselaires visited the Au-  
ra B.Y.P.A. Those who attend-  
ed will long remember the mes-  
sage brought them in music and  
the wonderful message given by  
Art Rose.

Miss Doris Mainland, Peter-  
borough, is spending a week  
with Mr. Victor Skinner and  
family.

Mr. Victor Skinner, Toronto,  
spent the weekend with his  
wife and daughters. Mrs. Skin-  
ner's brother, Mr. John Wayne,  
is also visiting at the Skinner  
home.

## SHOWER FEB. 26 BRIDE

Newmarket—About 40 friends  
and neighbors gathered at the  
home of Miss Rhoda Longhurst  
on February 22 to honor Miss  
Irene Smith. Many beautiful  
and useful gifts were received at  
this miscellaneous shower. Miss  
Smith will become the bride of  
Kenneth Howard on Saturday,  
Feb. 26, at 3 o'clock. The cere-  
mony will be performed by Rev.  
M. E. R. Boudreau at St. An-  
drew's Presbyterian church.

## Leslie Bell Singers At Trinity April 29

Newmarket—Tickets for the  
Leslie Bell Singers will go on sale  
March 1 at the following local  
stores, The Best Drug Store,  
Jack Fraser's Stores Ltd., town  
clerk's office, Gibson's Grocery  
Store, Prospect St. In addition  
a group of 25 members of the  
50-50 club will have tickets avail-  
able for sale.

The Leslie Bell Singers are  
being sponsored by the 50-50  
club in Trinity United church  
auditorium on Friday, April 29,  
at 8.15 p.m. This is Canada's out-  
standing girl choir of 40 voices  
and is currently being heard each  
Sunday evening at 6 p.m. over  
CJCB, Toronto.

No reserved seats are being  
sold. However, the auditorium's  
seating capacity of approximat-  
ely 1,000 will not be oversold.  
Advance ticket orders are al-  
ready over the 100 mark.

## Plan Evening Auxiliary At St. Paul's Church

Newmarket—A meeting was  
held Monday evening at the rec-  
tory to organize an evening  
branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.  
The next meeting will be held  
the first Monday in March. The  
senior branch of the W.A. held a  
social evening yesterday evening  
at the home of Mrs. A. E. Revill,  
Arden Ave.

The Parochial Guild is working  
hard to make their St. Patrick's  
tea a good success. Next Sun-  
day morning the Boy Scouts will  
parade to the 11 o'clock service.  
The new church lighting system  
is now completed and all agree  
that Mr. G. Lecuyer has done a  
fine piece of work. The mem-  
bers of the W.A. are preparing  
for the Women's World Day of  
Prayer to be held Friday, March  
4.

## Youth for Christ Speaker To Tell of European Trip

Rev. Wally White, Orlando,  
Florida, representative and pion-  
eer leader in the world-wide  
Youth for Christ movement and  
recently returned from a 17,000-  
mile tour of ten countries of  
Europe, will speak at the New-  
market Y.F.C. on Monday, Feb.  
28, at 8 p.m. at the Friends  
church.

White was a delegate to the  
World Congress on Evangelism at  
Beatenberg, Switzerland, in Au-  
gust, 1948. Following the congress  
he spoke in rallies in England,  
France, Italy, Switzerland, Pol-  
and, Czechoslovakia, Sweden,  
Norway, Holland and Germany.  
He has served as vice president  
of the progressive Southeastern  
United States region of Youth for  
Christ International in recent  
years.

He has several reels of 16 mm.  
colored motion films which pre-  
sent complete picture coverage of  
his itinerary. These include  
shots of Warsaw, the "world's  
worst bombed city", and condi-  
tions behind the iron curtain.  
He also will show the complete  
picture story of the now famous  
Berlin air lift, which he had the  
unique privilege of flying in on  
with 17,383 pounds of coal. In  
his address, White will tell of  
conditions and circumstances un-  
der which people live in military-  
governed Germany, and in Pol-  
and and Czechoslovakia where  
the people live under constant  
guard of military police armed  
with automatic machine guns.

Ted Smith, pianist, and the  
famous Navigator Quartet heard  
regularly at Toronto Youth for  
Christ will also be present. Last  
month we had over 200 present  
and considering the slippery  
roads and ice follies on the same  
night, we considered it a good  
crowd.

## W.A. MEET

Newmarket—A meeting of  
Trinity W.A. will be held in the  
Sunday-school rooms on Thurs-  
day, March 3, at 3 p.m. Mr.  
Vaughan Williams, New York,  
will be present and speak on In-  
terior Decorating. Mrs. B. L.  
Sinclair will give a reading.

## BROWNHILL

There is to be Sunday-school  
next Sunday at the Free Metho-  
dist church beginning at 10 a.m.  
The verse for the children to  
learn begins with a "B" for the  
little children, and for the sen-  
ior classes, a verse containing  
"become."

## Work Done By Women Told By Miss B. E. Lyons

Newmarket—A dinner meeting  
of the Business and Professional  
Women's club was held at the  
King George Hotel on February  
21 with Miss Kathleen Peel, Reg.  
N., presiding. The guest speak-  
er of the evening was Miss Bea-  
trice E. Lyons, B.A., a member  
of the legal firm of Mathews,  
Stiver, Lyons and Vale.

Miss Lyons spoke on woman's  
place in business with the em-  
phasis on women in the legal  
profession. Since C. B. Martin  
graduated from Osgood Hall in  
1897 there have been 133 women  
lawyers graduated there. After  
thanking Miss Lyons for her in-  
teresting and educational talk,  
Mrs. Isabelle Garrioch presented  
her with a book on behalf of the  
organization.

The guest speaker at the March  
21 meeting will be the Ontario  
provincial president, Miss Lillian  
McNab, Hamilton.

## Art, Crafts, Hobby Show Planned Here in April

Newmarket—The Hobby Craft  
Group with the recreation com-  
mission are busy with plans for  
a display of the crafts and arts  
of Newmarket which is to be held  
in the town hall April 6 and 7.  
There will be a sale of baking  
and articles. Work from all the  
groups which took courses in  
smocking, glove making, leather  
work, weaving, fancy knitting,  
crocheting, etc., last winter will  
be represented.

The art club will display its  
oils, water colors and wood carv-  
ing. Teen-age art enthusiasts  
are invited to display their crafts.  
Contact Mrs. Seldon for further  
particulars.

"The plan is three fold in na-  
ture," reported Mrs. Seldon at  
the February 22 meeting of the  
Home and School Association.  
"It is hoped funds will be raised  
for food for Britain and for ar-  
tificial ice while at the same time  
encouragement will be given to  
hobbies, crafts and arts in our  
community."

## Jr. Ladies Aid Plans Annual Blossom Tea

Newmarket—The regular  
monthly meeting of the Junior  
Ladies' Aid of the Christian  
church was held recently at the  
home of Mrs. Ralph Adams.  
Mrs. A. Kirbyson was in charge  
of the meeting. Devotional per-  
iod was conducted by Mrs. W.  
Epworth, with an interesting  
paper on "Starting Afresh," be-  
ing given by Mrs. Wm. Andrews.  
Plans were completed for the  
holding of the annual Blossom  
Tea and sale of baking and  
fancy work. The date was set  
for May 5. After the business  
session, Valentine games and  
contests were enjoyed. A deli-  
cious lunch was served by the  
hostess, assisted by Mrs. R.  
Dick, Mrs. K. Bennington and  
Mrs. O. Smart.

## SHARON FARM FORUM

Last Monday night the Forum  
met at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Wilmot. Next meeting  
will be at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ken Weddel.

## Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Paul, teen-ager, is learning  
about money the hard way.  
Paul's parents, previous to his  
first job, had never given him  
an allowance, but had been very  
generous in supplying him with  
his requirements. In fact, Paul  
had no real knowledge of hand-  
ling money until he started  
earning his own.

At first, Paul wanted to save  
practically all of his pay-check.  
After making a deposit in the  
bank, he would borrow money  
on his next pay-check rather  
than withdraw money from his  
savings account. It looked as if  
Paul was a miser with his own  
earnings although he had never  
minded spending all he received  
from his parents.

Then, came a reverse in atti-  
tude. After Paul had saved  
quite a substantial sum for a  
lad of his years, he began to  
have dreams in access of his  
financial status. Quite suddenly,  
Paul withdrew his entire sav-  
ings and placed it as a down  
payment on a "sharp-looking"  
used convertible.

Although



**TO HAVE CONCERT**  
Mrs. Hardy Finn, Ontario, New York, the former Alexandra Belugin, Newmarket, will present her own concert in Mayford, New York, on March 26. Mrs. A. N. Belugin, who recently re-

turned from a visit to New York reports that the young couple are continuing their active interest in music. Mrs. Finn is teaching dramatics and singing. Mr. Finn, a graduate of the Arthur Murray School of Dancing, holds

ballroom dancing classes as his hobby. He is a professor of modern science at Beesbe College and a graduate of Columbia University. Mr. and Mrs. Finn and small daughter, Ruth Terrol, plan to visit Newmarket this summer.

## DOMINION

**CANNED FOOD VALUES FOR THRIFTY BUYING**

AYLMER—CHOICE—GOLDEN CORN	29 Oz. Tin	18c
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DEWKIST—CHOICE—CUT WAX BEANS	29 Oz. Tin	15c
HENLEY—FANCY—TOMATO JUICE	3 29 Oz. Tins	25c
HENLEY—CHOICE HALVES PEACHES	29 Oz. Tin	23c
HEINZ—LARGE VARIETY BABYFOODS	3 29 Oz. Tins	25c
VEGETABLE—CELERY—GREEN PEA	16 Oz. Tin	13c
HEINZ SOUPS	29 Oz. Tin	13c
FANCY QUALITY BLUE AND GOLD PEAS	29 Oz. Tin	19c
CHOICE QUALITY—No. 4 WAUPOOSPEAS	2 29 Oz. Tins	23c
FRESHLY GROUND AS SOLD RICHMELLO COFFEE	Lb.	54c
DOMINION PEANUT BUTTER	16 Oz. Jar	35c
ORANGE PEKOE TEA BAGS RICHMELLO	Pkg. of 50	34c
22-40-60 WATT—GUARANTEED SOLIX LAMPS	Pa.	15c
SHIRIFFS—ORANGE MARMALADE	24 Oz. Jar	41c
STRAWBERRY—WITH ADDED PECTIN GLASSCO JAM	24 Oz. Jar	40c

### SHROVE TUESDAY (PANCAKE TUESDAY) MARCH 1st

AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR	5 1/2 Lb. Bag	47c	29 Oz. Tin	18c
AUNT JEMIMA BUCKWHEAT FLOUR			29 Oz. Tin	18c
OLD TYME TABLE SYRUP	16 Oz. Bottle	21c		
BEEHIVE OR CROWN CORN SYRUP	1 Lb. Tin	59c	2 Lb. Tin	26c
ROGERS GOLDEN SYRUP	1 Lb. Tin		2 Lb. Tin	26c

#### GUARANTEED MEATS

Roasts	WING SIRLOIN ROUND	Lb.	65c
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Beef Liver		Lb.	47c
Minced Shoulder Steak		Lb.	39c

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WASHED CARROTS		3 LBS. 13c
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## Funds Urgently Needed For Food Parcels To U.K.

Newmarket—Contributions are urgently needed for the Food for Britain Fund. Last year 700 parcels were sent to Britain at an approximate cost of \$2,000. At the present rate of contributions, the shipments will be drastically curtailed for 1949.

The local organization asks, "If you are in sympathy with this very necessary humanitarian movement to aid our kind folk in the old land, kindly send your contributions to any local bank or the town clerk's office."

"Will you send a \$3 box each month and receive the direct thanks of a grateful family. If so, contact by phone 147 or 454."

The following are donations for the U.E.F.B. since November 1:

Mrs. Bates	\$ 5.00
C. A. Cathers	10.00
Mrs. C. C. Richardson	10.00
Ross Hugo	10.00
Doris Ladies' Wear	20.00
High School Staff	30.00
H. Graham	10.00
Mrs. Urquhart	10.00
Miss Smokum	10.00
Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards	20.00
J. O. Little	10.00
J. Waterhouse	5.00
Mrs. N. L. Matthews (proceeds Christmas Cake)	51.25
St. Andrew's church	35.00
Miss Broughton	5.00
Mrs. M. B. Seldon	20.00
Ladies' Legion Aux.	71.20
Mrs. C. E. Wheeland	5.00
Dixon Pencil Co.	25.00
Mrs. A. H. Robinson	50.00
Tom Birrell	10.00
Aubrey Davis	20.00

## Aurora Child Health Centre to Open March 7 Under V.O.N. Service

Aurora—On March 7, another milestone of progress will be passed in Aurora with the opening of the new child health centre in Trinity parish hall. This is another V.O.N. service for the citizens of the town where mothers may bring their well babies and pre-school children to be weighed and examined and receive advice about the care of their child.

This health centre is made possible through the generosity and support of the Aurora Lions club and will be operated under the supervision of the local board of health.

#### EXPECTED HOME SOON

Newmarket—Friends of James Sleight, who is in hospital in New York where he has recently undergone a serious operation, spoke to him by telephone Sunday and report he is in good spirits and expects to be home next month.

Office Specialty Mfg. Co. 100.00  
York County Crop Improvement Ass. 16.25  
Total \$558.70  
The donation by the Strand theatre through children's free matinee was \$50 food value.

## Homemakers' Exchange

Milk is considered an almost perfect food. It deserves a bigger place in the day's menu than it frequently receives. One way of accounting for the daily quota of milk is by making desserts that tempt adults as well as children.

The liquid used in making cornstarch puddings may be two-thirds milk and one-third fruit juice. When this is done the cold pudding may be turned out and served with the strained fruit.

Milk jelly is a delicious type of blanc-mange. Sweetened, flavored milk is set with gelatin allowing 1 1/2 tsp. of gelatin to 2 cups milk. This dessert may be served with canned fruit or a fruit juice sauce.

**HONEY COCOANUT TAPIOCA**  
1/4 Cup fine tapioca  
1/4 Tsp. salt  
3 Cups milk  
1 Egg yolk  
1 Egg white  
2 Tbsp. sugar  
1/2 Cup coconut

Cook tapioca with salt and milk in top of double boiler until transparent. Add honey. Add a small portion of hot mixture to beaten egg yolk. Combine with mixture in double boiler and cook five minutes. Beat egg white stiffly, add 2 tsp. sugar, beat until it will hold in peaks. Fold in tapioca mixture. Add coconut. Chill. Yield: six servings.

**LEMON FLUFF**  
2 Tbsp. cornstarch  
3 Tbsp. flour  
1/2 Cup sugar  
1/4 Tsp. salt  
1/2 Cup cold milk  
1 1/2 Cups hot milk  
2 Egg yolks

2 Lemons, grated rind and juice  
2 Egg whites

Mix cornstarch, flour, sugar and salt and blend with the cold milk. Gradually stir into the hot milk and cook in double boiler stirring constantly until thickened, then continue to cook stirring occasionally, for 15 minutes. Beat egg yolks, add grated lemon rind and a little of the hot mixture. Stir into remaining mixture in double boiler and cook for 3 minutes. Remove from heat and add lemon juice. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into sherbet glasses or a lightly greased mould and chill before serving. Yield: six servings.

**CHOCOLATE CREAM**  
2 Ounces unsweetened chocolate  
2 1/2 Cups milk  
4 Tbsp. cornstarch (1/4 cup)  
1/4 Cup sugar  
1/4 Tsp. salt  
1 Egg yolk  
1 Egg white  
1 Tsp. vanilla

Add chocolate to 2 1/2 cups of the milk and heat in top of double boiler until chocolate is melted. Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt and blend with the 1/4 cup milk. Add slowly to hot mixture in top of double boiler and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Cook for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour a little of the hot mixture over the well beaten egg yolk, stir into hot mixture and cook 3 minutes. Remove from heat, add vanilla and fold in the stiffly beaten egg white. Chill. Yield: six servings. Next week: "Hot Bread for Lunch."



**GEORGE COUTTS**, teacher of organ, piano and theory at the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, will conduct current examinations for the conservatory in Newmarket on March 1. A member of the board of studies and of the board of examiners at the conservatory, Mr. Coutts was formerly active in the musical life of Saskatchewan. At that time he was a faculty member of the Conservatory of Music at Regina College, was conductor of the Regina Choral Society, and adjudicated at many music festivals throughout the province. In 1930 he was awarded the Governor-General's prize for his "Sonata for Violin and Piano" entered in the Willingdon Arts Competition that year. In addition to his work as a music teacher, George Coutts is organist and choirmaster of Walmer Road Baptist church, Toronto.

## Second Ballet Festival In Toronto March 1-5

March 1 to 5, the second Canadian Ballet Festival will be presented at the Royal Alexandra theatre, Toronto. Ten ballet groups from all parts of the dominion will participate. The purpose of the annual festival is to present and encourage the work of existing dance groups, and those in the making, with no feeling of competition. Public interest can help prepare a professional field for Canadian dancers. We in Newmarket are fortunate to be able to combine small town simplicity of living with the cultural opportunities of nearby Toronto.

#### SOCIETY DELEGATES

Newmarket—Mrs. Cecil Fildey, Mr. Arnold A. Reinke and Mr. C. Gerald Wainman will attend the annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association as delegates of the Newmarket society. The convention this year is being held at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, March 3 and 4.

#### SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE

Newmarket—A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Teasdale in honor of Miss Irene Smith, bride elect of February 26. A group of the nurses gathered on Thursday, Feb. 17, for this event with the honoree receiving many beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess amid pink and white decorations.

## Rural Women Plan To Organize O.F.A. Branch

Newmarket—On Friday afternoon, Feb. 18, a group of women interested in improving conditions for rural homes met at the Department of Agriculture board room in Newmarket. Mrs. A. Boyd was chairman. She reported on the annual Ontario Federation of Agriculture meeting, and explained work undertaken by the women's branch of the O.F.A.

A lively discussion followed on matters of vital interest to rural women. The idea is to

organize the rural women of the northern part of York North into a strong women's unit. Representatives of women's groups were present from Queensville, Gormley, Vandon, Pine Orchard, Bogartown and Newmarket. Officers elected were Mrs. A. Boyd, president, Newmarket; and Mrs. R. Armitage, Pine Orchard, secretary. It is hoped to have Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Pakenham, chairman of the women's committee of the O.F.A. present at the next meeting.

## Newmarket Social News

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—Miss Audrey Lundy spent last week visiting friends in Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis and Ross and Judy spent Monday evening with their parents on Botsford St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting their sons in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Goad, Mimico, visited Mr. Webster's mother, Mrs. Fred Webster, Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, Lansing, were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Webster.

—Misses Barbara and Beatrice Clarkson, Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith Sunday.

—Rev. L. E. Sparks was the guest preacher at the Church of the Nazarene, Preston, for the morning and evening services on Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. Sparks gave the address from the Kitchener church over the local radio program.

—Mr. Silas Armitage celebrates his 99th birthday tomorrow. His many friends extend their best wishes to this pioneer son of Newmarket.

—Mr. Percy Williams, Owen Sound, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and his sister, Mrs. Roy Langford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Flanagan and family of Peterboro were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flanagan.

—Eleven members of the local Dramatic Society are planning to attend the Central Ontario Drama League Festival to be held the week of March 21 at Hart House. This year all the groups accepted in the festival are from Toronto.

—Miss Shirley Creed, Reg. N., was home from Toronto for the weekend.

—Mrs. Jack Osmond and daughter, Carol, Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Perrin for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Nelson Ion, Sr., has returned to Hamilton after spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ion, and Ted.

—The congregation of the Christian church joined Trinity United church for services on Sunday. Rev. Fred Breckon assisted Rev. Henry Cotton at the morning service and took the sermon in the evening.

—Mrs. Fred Hoare is spending a month in Toronto visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finnigan, Alan, and her new grandson, Michael John.

—Miss Kathleen Mathews returned from a trip to New York where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Finn, and Ruth Terrol.

—Mr. Bruce Sedore and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graves and family on Sunday.

—Mr. Wilfrid Crowder, Sharon, was a supper guest of Mrs. H. J. Crowder and daughters on Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sedore and Barton spent Sunday with friends at Gravenhurst.

—Miss Ina Bache had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beckett on Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant, Keswick, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denne, Park Ave., on Saturday evening last.

—Misses Clara and Evelyn Crowder, Park Ave., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rutledge, Ravenshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino, to a birthday luncheon on Thursday evening last, it being the occasion of their mother's 83rd birthday. She received many lovely cards and gifts of flowers, candy and money. Greetings from Alberta, Marmora, Norwich, Barrie, Orillia, also from her brothers of Toronto and Texas.

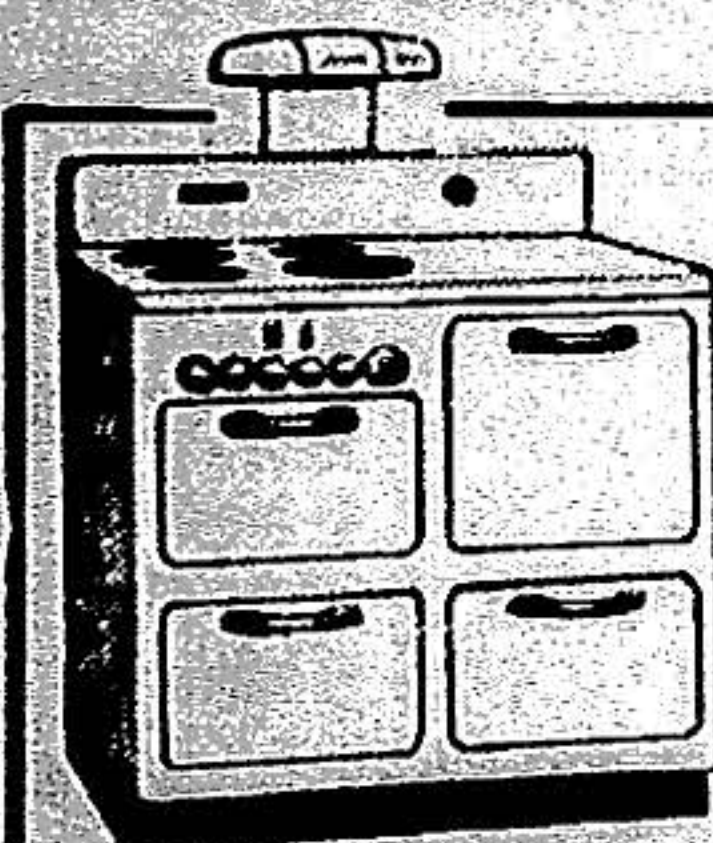
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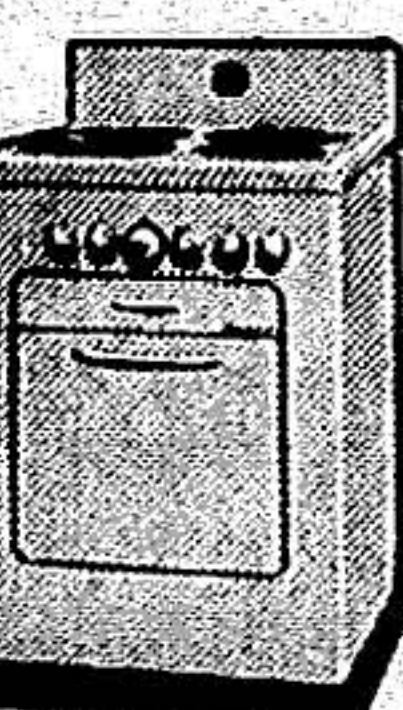
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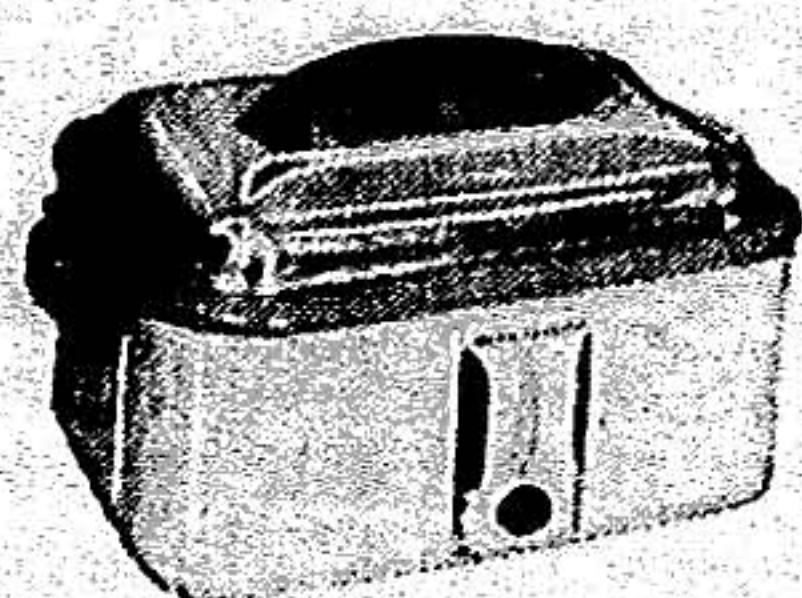


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Can you imagine yourself being housekeeper for 30 rooms built on such a tiny scale that you need tweezers to unlock the door? Mrs. Luden Wilson is such a housekeeper. She is the custodian of the internationally famous miniature Thorne Rooms which are on display at the Art Gallery of Toronto until June 7. This is the first time that this outstanding exhibition has been presented in Canada.

Mrs. Wilson has toured the United States for years with these exquisitely wrought miniatures and is quite accustomed to winding a clock the size of a dime.

Each time the collection moves, Mrs. Wilson must plan on six weeks for packing, unpacking and a thorough house-cleaning. There are 5,000 objects under her care. The collection is valued at \$150,000.

The unbelievable Thorne Rooms had their beginning from a childhood hobby. Mrs. James Ward Thorne has been an ardent collector of miniatures for as long as she can remember. At first Mrs. Thorne was content to keep her minute treasures in a cabinet but as they multiplied she got the idea that they should be in rooms, typical in every detail of their period.

As a result Mrs. Thorne employed, and specially trained, cabinetmakers, jewellers, interior decorators and craftsmen to carry out her dream. It took them three years to construct the rooms and furniture and collect the accessories.

The rooms are European, English, French and German and date from 1550 to modern times. Some of the little pieces travel, led half-way around the world to complete the faithful recording of the styles and fashions of the different periods they represent. Among these are Chinese jade bowls of breath-taking

fragility, rich Oriental rugs and a perfect set of infinitesimal chessmen fashioned by an English bobby.

The perfection of the various rooms, whether you find it in the carved, paneled walls, the elaborately painted ceilings, the reproductions of portraits, the shimmering crystal chandeliers or the finely-tooled furniture will strain your credulity when you realize the scale they are built on—an inch to a foot.

Ancient wallpapers are recaptured by watercolor painting, tapestry furniture coverings and rugs are actual point-to-point, the beautifully bound books in the bookcases can be read with a magnifying glass and you can

pour from the silver tea service that fits a 50-cent piece. Each separate room represents the highest peak of artistic workmanship it is possible to attain on such an elfin scale. To see them is to become an admirer of Mrs. Thorne, the woman who painstakingly developed a hobby into a great, visual educational force.

The display is open to the public daily, Monday through Saturday, from ten to five; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from eight to 10.30 and Sundays and holidays from two to five. A small nominal fee will be made except on Sundays.



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Ottawa—Hon. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., minister of veterans affairs, today paid tribute to the work done by the Canadian Red Cross in veterans affairs hospitals across Canada, commenting particularly on the value of the Red Cross blood transfusion service and the program of aid to veterans. The annual campaign for \$5,000,000 will be held during March.

"The blood transfusion service of the Red Cross is, of course, vital to our medical treatment," Mr. Gregg said. "We learned a lot about the value of blood banks during the war. They were responsible for saving a number of lives on the battlefield and in the front line hospitals.

This blood transfusion service is equally essential in peace, and I am quite sure that without the service provided by the Red Cross, which make whole blood and dried plasma available to Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals in Canada without cost, that our treatment service would be operating under a handicap. The Red Cross has been supplying this service to certain of our hospitals for about two years now, and there has never been an occasion when they have fallen down or when whole blood or blood plasma was not supplied in sufficient quantity."

The Newmarket Red Cross branch was told at its annual meeting of plans to organize

blood banks, and it is expected that clinics of 150 people twice a year will be held in Newmarket, the first tentatively planned for next fall would be available to York County hospital patients if the hospital was agreeable.

Mr. Gregg also commended the Red Cross for the work which it does in Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals.

"The ten Red Cross lodges, operated in conjunction with our hospitals as recreation centres, are of inestimable value in building patient morale," Mr. Gregg said. "When a veteran reaches the stage that he is able to get around he, of course, is anxious to be discharged from hospital. The Red Cross lodges

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Jimmie Moore, Newmarket, 11 years old on Friday, Feb. 18.

Carol Beare, R. R. 1, Cherrywood, seven years old on Friday, Feb. 18.

Keith Rose, Holt, nine years old on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Norma Burling, Newmarket, 13 years old on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Barbara Clodd, R. R. 1, Newmarket, seven years old on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Diane Lynne Hisey, Newmarket, two years old on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Barbara Page, Newmarket, 11 years old on Monday, Feb. 21.

Shirley Haskett, Newmarket, two years old on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

David John Boothby, Keswick, six years old on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

John Lehman, R. R. 3, Newmarket, three years old on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

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## The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

OF VARIOUS MATTERS

When one has been out of touch with something, even for a short time, one looks at it with new eyes when contacting it again. So it was with a new sense of its value to me, to the community, and to the world at large, that I looked at the Women's Institute, as seen in a meeting that I attended last week. I hesitated about going as the man of the house is still something of an invalid, but as it was only for two hours and in the next house, I decided to go.

There is something which the W.I. has which no other club or society to which I have belonged, possesses — perhaps there is more of a pooling of interests, and a greater intimacy between members than is the case in some other meetings. Then there are the children. I can't remember in an I.O.D.E. meeting ever having seen many—if any—children. At Mrs. Smith's the other day, the proportions were 23 adults, ten children! And the children ranged in age from one to six years.

No Bedlam

One would think that Bedlam would be the result, but not so. For one thing, the children in the country being more widely separated, make the most of a chance of being together and like their elders they find lots in common.

And the W.I. gives the young mothers a chance at lunch time to get together and compare notes and have a sort of auxiliary mothers' meeting.

This particular meeting was in charge of the committee on home economics, and this we mixed up with a little bit of St. Valentine, which wasn't such a bad compound after all, for if St. Valentine be the patron saint of lovers, and lovers usually marry, why there is where home economics fit right in.

Two boxes were sent off to England last month and plans were made for more to follow. War has enlarged our horizon—and our desire to aid is only bounded by our financial ability.

Miss Starr reported on a dinner — W.I. — which she, Mrs. Legge and Mrs. Walls had attended in Aurora. She gave us the menu and its preparation — tasty, interesting and economical.

One article on St. Valentine which told of his efforts to help the oppressed. We were to have had a buttonhole-making contest but Mrs. Roy Harper had a number of cancer pads to make, so this was done instead. Ten dollars was voted toward the Newmarket rest room, which is indeed a source of comfort to out-of-towners. A delicious lunch followed in which children and all took an active part and the Bogartown February W.I. meeting became a pleasant memory.

Fellowship of Hunger

I looked out at the Pine Tree Café today and it was a busy place with a variety of guests dining together. Three blue jays were walking rather disdainfully around helping themselves to whatever took their fancy. A squirrel sat at its place at the table—a large stone—and regaled itself with a crust of bread which it handled somewhat like a tuba player handles his instrument while in and around fussed the sparrows. Soon there will be other guests and the café will be crowded and noisy, for some guests are more vocal than others, but all are interesting and pretty.

We are Trinitites

I heard a clergyman say on Sunday that we treat ourselves as if we were three separate entities—body, mind and spirit, instead of bringing the three into harmony with each other and God. He said that if our souls were out of harmony with God, this reacted on the mind and the mind on the body, thus causing much of our sickness, which is often more mental than physical. I'll leave the answer to you.

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Library Notes

By MRS. GEORGE CASE

Newmarket Library Board

If you are interested in the social changes of the last 50 years, you will want to read "Postscript to Yesterday." It is a survey of the American scene for the period 1896-1946, a period which saw the greatest material expansion in every phase of national life. The parallel developments of unexampled progress and deepening disillusionment are the author's interest.

The first chapter is called "The Lady Vanishes" and with ironic wit and nostalgia recalls the days when Mrs. Belmont, Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Astor queen-ed it over Fifth Avenue and Newport society. The "lady's" development is traced through succeeding chapters to the "woman" of social consciousness and on to café society, night-club of today.

The author describes the life and influence of people like Isadora Duncan, Aimee Semple McPherson, Texas Guinan, and of such publications as The Ladies' Home Journal, figures in the publishing world such as Pulitzer, William Randolph Hearst, and others. On through every aspect of social development the author surveys the great changes in thought and life and points to the general pervading sense of frustration and disillusionment that is arousing a deep soul-searching.

"Postscript to Yesterday" is written in a free and easy style, full of interesting chat about people we know about and definitely worth your while.

A book that is by no means new—it was published in 1944 in the days of rationing and shortages—but which continues to give enjoyment to the present writer is "Country Colic." Three or four times a year it provides an hour's entertainment and pleasure. Written as a glossary it relates the "joys, perils and vexations of rustic residence," being the experiences of a city-dweller who buys a place in the country. The illustrations by the author are most amusing.

Mr., Mrs. Tillman Myers 50 Years Wed March 1

Zephyr — Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Myers who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with open house to their friends on Tuesday, March 1, at their home in Zephyr.

DAY OF PRAYER

Newmarket—The World's Day of Prayer will be observed this year in the Church of the Nazarene on Friday, March 4, 1949, at 3 p.m.

W.C.T.U. MEET

Newmarket — The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Tuesday, March 1, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Eade, 47 Srigley St.

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Mrs. Christie Irwin, Toronto, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville King for a week.

Miss Florence Waldon, Toronto, and Mrs. Gene Farr, Sharon, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon. Miss Ruth Mary Winch and Miss Joyce Porter spent Saturday in Toronto. Misses Doreen and Marion Smith, Toronto, were at their home over the weekend.

## Seed Fair Here March 22 Will Be Permanent Feature Bacon Show Added Attraction

### Forums Say Transportation Major Marketing Problem

The following is a review of Farm Radio Forum findings on transportation discussions:

While transportation is no doubt a major problem in marketing according to many forum groups, yet on the other hand, many felt quite satisfied with things as they are. One would be inclined to think that those who found transportation facilities adequate were most fortunate, as many reports led to believe at least some sections were far from it.

Storage of food products doesn't seem to concern forum people as much as the way produce is damaged en route. The truckers came in for considerable criticism for not separating livestock properly in the trucks. Blackstock and Egypt in Durham state: "Farmers would like to see their livestock go through the stockyards and not be abused and hammered by the men handling them. The farmer who owns them is kicking hard, but against a stone wall, so to speak." Union S.S. No. 5 Fullerton in Perth considers producers should go one step further and raise a petition against the "careless handling of cattle, loading and unloading."

Next line for comment was the P.C.V. licensing of trucks. Four Corners in Wellington puts it this

way: "We strongly object to Truckers' Association laws whereby all stock truckers can transport our livestock within certain areas but only certain license classifications can bring back to the farmer machinery and feeds on the return trip. We think this law discriminates and is ridiculous and expensive from a farmer's standpoint." Zion in Grey supports this statement, along with about 25 percent of the forums reporting.

About one-half of the forums, when discussing storage problems, felt co-operative storage was the answer, as was aptly stated by Norwich North in Oxford: "Fruit growers feel there is further storage required locally and have made plans to remedy same at their co-op packing house."

When asked what to do about lowering freight rates, a goodly number supported the feeling expressed by Blenheim-Dumfries townline in Brant who "felt that development of the St. Lawrence waterway project so that ocean-going vessels could go to the head of the lakes, would help. The members felt that the railways were fairly efficient and the employees not overpaid when they had to live away from home on long train runs." Many felt the railways should put into effect as many economy measures as possible, chief being the discontinuance of free travelling passes.

Elora Road North in Bruce says: "Most members were of the opinion that the working class on the railways were not very much overpaid, but many believe that there are far too many high-paid officials who receive salaries that are far too large, and that they do very little to earn them." Fairview in Peterboro puts it this way: "Railway employees, like anyone else, must be paid satisfactory wages. These employees all hold travelling passes. Why shouldn't these be eliminated—they have as much money as anyone else to travel with?"

This week's discussion will no doubt help to make one and all concerned with the problems of storage and transportation and will, in all probability, be a stepping stone to improvement.

Newmarket — The 13th York Seed Fair will be held here on Tuesday, March 22, at the town hall. Sponsored by the York County Crop Improvement Association, it is the first seed fair to be held in Newmarket on record. Along with the seed fair will be a bacon show in co-operation with the York County Hog Producers' Association.

Six agricultural societies have taken turns in the past at sponsoring the seed fairs and last year it was decided to settle on a permanent centre at Newmarket. The bacon show in the form of dressed carcasses (butcher sides ready for export), will be the first held in the county.

In addition to regular classes for bushel lots of seed, featured at the seed fair will be special classes which call for ten bushels of registered seed. These will be auctioned off the afternoon of the fair. The committee has added five additional classes this year. There will be a class for husking corn (ten ears).

Other classes include a bale of hay suitable for dairy cattle and a bushel of chopped hay suitable for dairy cattle. The prize list will include the basis for scoring in the hay classes.

Because turnips have become a major cash crop, a class for five unwaxed table turnips and one for a bushel hamper of waxed table turnips will be featured. Special prizes will be offered for exhibitors showing for the first time and winning the highest number of points.

#### Inter-Township Basis

Organized on an inter-township basis with the co-operation of the York County Hog Producers' Association, the bacon show will be an interesting event. It has been noted that there are 2,630 hog producers in York county. Entries are limited to three bacon hogs from each twp. which should be entered with the secretary of the show, W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative at Newmarket. Entries should be in by the first week in March to enable the twp. committees to select the three hogs for slaughter. These hogs will be killed and processed into Wiltshire sides on March 10 for display in the seed fair on March 22.

Other features on March 22 will include a Junior Farmers' seed judging competition for farmers under 25. They will judge one class of oats, barley, wheat, small seeds and potatoes. In addition to regular prizes of regular registered seed, the four winners will receive four handsome silver trophies. It will be an excellent opportunity for young men to get some practice in knowing good seeds.

#### Low Attendance?

At the recent annual meeting of the York County Crop Improvement Association, the attendance was good but it has been noted that attendance of local farmers was not so good. Attendance from one distant twp. was almost double that of a nearby twp. It may or may not bear out the theory that people will travel far to attend such events while their attendance is low if the event takes place at their front door.

All judging at the seed fair will take place in the morning and the afternoon will feature a discussion on Wiltshire sides, taken by W. S. McMullen of the dominion livestock branch who will be guest speaker.



Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of trade and commerce is shown here as he addressed the 40th annual meeting of the Newfoundland board of trade in St. John's.

## 'Protect Top Soil' Kennedy Warns

Crop improvement, use of better seeds, soil conservation, improvement of fall fairs and a host of other problems were dealt with at the most largely attended series of meetings in history, at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto last week.

Individual conventions were held by the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, the Ontario Plowmen's Association and the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies. Outstanding experts from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, as well as several from the United States, addressed the gatherings during a week of meetings and several joint sessions were held.

Outstanding among these was the annual banquet under auspices of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies. Nearly 900 turned out for the dinner when Hon. L. B. Pearson, secretary of state for external affairs, was guest speaker. The spacious Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward was taxed to utmost capacity and an overflow dining-room had to be set up. The public address system carried the addresses to the overflow gathering.

A notable feature of the week's meetings was the unexpected appearance of Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Ontario premier and minister of agriculture, at a luncheon gathering. Mr. Kennedy was not on the program and with the house opening, he had been unable to get to any of the meetings.

#### Whoop Of Applause

However, just as lunch was beginning on Wednesday, the genial minister walked into the room. He had found he had an hour or so to spare. The entire audience rose to its feet. There was a whoop of applause and a hearty cheer. Ontario's best-known man of agriculture took a vacant seat at the head table.

When called on to speak later, Col. Kennedy voiced the hope that those present would learn something from the addresses being heard. He also expressed the hope that they would pass on any knowledge gained to their neighbors. He then told how he had just returned from "a bus-

man's holiday" during which he had visited 15 states across the border. He had witnessed contour plowing along the Mississippi as a means of soil conservation.

"We want to avoid getting our land in the shape that it will need such care," he said. "But we can't do anything without your co-operation. Let us turn our attention to preventing erosion and let us protect the top soil and thus practice soil conservation in a real sense."

The premier said that crops in the past year had yielded more bushels per acre than ever before. For this reason, Ontario farmers had much to be thankful for.

"You are the people I love—the people whom I serve and you are the people with whom the future of our agricultural industry rests," he said. "Let us pass on to our neighbors what we have learned here at this convention and maintain our land so that we may hand on to our children the heritage that is rightfully theirs."

W. P. Watson, Ontario livestock commissioner, addressed a later meeting of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies. He warned against opening the local fall fair to the world.

"Seventy-two cents out of every dollar of farm income in Ontario comes from livestock or its products," he warned. "For that reason alone, livestock should occupy a foremost place at all fall fairs. One of the major decisions of any fair board is the territory to be served by the fair and as the greater part of the income obtained comes from within a reasonable distance of where the fair is held, it should not be difficult to plan the area to be served."

He urged that the township, or at least the county, is ample territory to serve by any fair. It was possible, he said, for an exhibitor to purchase livestock purely for show purposes and walk away with all the major awards at a fall fair.

He also urged some plan for training younger men as judges. There is a real scarcity of good judges for fall fairs, he said.

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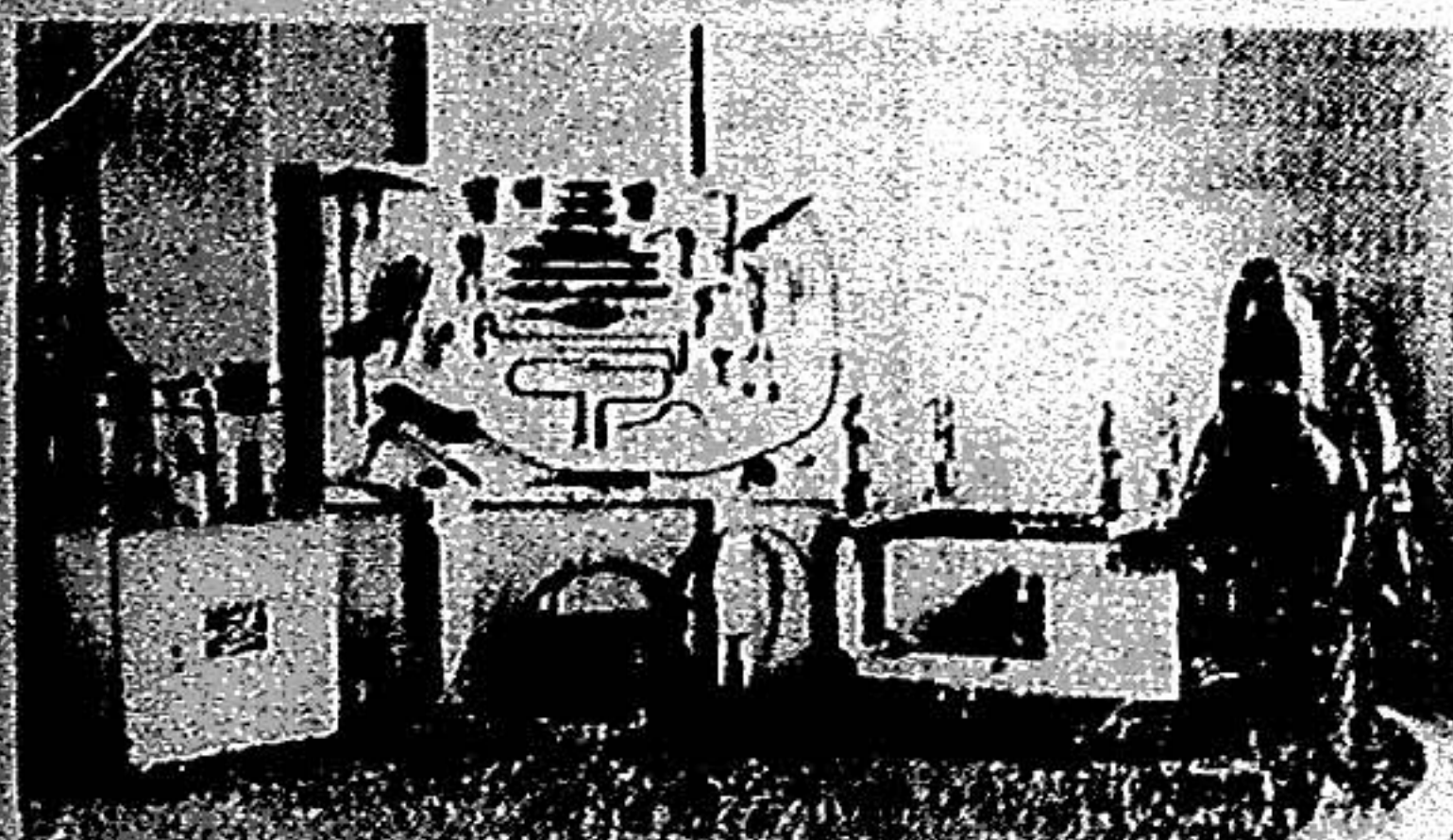
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## Whitchurch Club Protects Wildlife

The scope and the responsibilities of wild life and conservation clubs are not generally appreciated outside their memberships, yet the work they can do in restoring wild life to its natural numbers, bringing nature into better balance after years of indiscriminate slaughter is deserving of every support.

Such an organization is the Whitchurch Wild Life Conservation club with some 200 members. Organized last July, members of the club have been concentrating on raising funds and consolidating membership, but have still found time to release 1,165 living pheasants about the twp., and empty four truckloads of trout and bass into Whitchurch streams.

The club's aims are to encourage the propagation of wild life and destroy vermin, and to bring about a greater uniformity in game laws and bounties. President of the club is Dr. F. H. van Nostrand. Other officers are: vice pres., Prof. E. A. Smith; second vice pres., Lloyd Turner; third vice pres., Victor Johnston; sec., John W. Crawford; treas.,

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Michael vanNostrand; executive members, L. J. Harper, Earnest Davies, Clarence Atkinson, Alan Wideman, Fred Terry and Clifford Wallwork. Club meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every other month.

During the pre-Christmas week, club members patrolled the roads throughout Whitchurch on the look out for Christmas tree thieves. Through their efforts, 16 were caught. "We didn't press charges this year but we will next year," says secretary John Crawford.

The county of York is a "controlled area" into which the department of game and fisheries places pheasants and fish. It is the job of the club to see to the distribution of the birds and fingerlings. The club is also considering the hiring of a full-time game overseer to supplement the work of the 14 deputy-game wardens on duty in the district.

One project the club has undertaken is that of cleaning up Muselman's Lake. In the past, the lake has become the home of a species of fish resembling somewhat an oversize sunfish. The fish have propagated to such an extent, and the water on the lake is so shallow that in the winter, the lack of oxygen has killed thousands of them. In the spring, they wash upon the shore, creating a very smelly nuisance. Pike have been introduced into the lake in an effort to clean up the smaller fish. "In time, after the pike have done their job, we will net them and put bass into the lake," says Mr. Crawford.

The club finances its work through the issuance of game licenses and a \$1 fee to members. An annual dinner is being planned for May, and there is talk of sponsoring a gun club for between-season sport.

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A PLEASANT WORD has been heard from a long-time Era and Express subscriber, James Gibney, Drake, Saskatchewan. Mr. Gibney was born in Mount Albert and left for the west in 1902. He has lived at Drake for the last 40 years, although he has managed to return to North York for frequent visits. Mr. Gibney was 80 years old on February 21. He receives his Era and Express every Monday morning and writes that he reads it from cover to cover.



Please observe World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 4, in the Anglican church.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Leslie Mount being confined in bed with low blood pressure. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ira Morton, Bogartown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Miss Shirley Edwards is ill with 'flu and quinsy. We wish her a speedy recovery and that she will soon be back to high school again.

Mrs. Auley Brenair spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Hope W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. George Barker on March 2.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Pegg and family in the loss of her brother, Mr. Fred Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Dorcen, and Floyd Pegg spent Sunday in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberer, King.

Congratulations to Mr. and

Mrs. Sheldon Walker on the birth of a beautiful baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Caradonna, Newmarket, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mrs. Walter Couch, Holt, spent Thursday with Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Mrs. Rigby and Mrs. Fred Gibson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lang.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick and Mrs. Hall.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mark Hall in the loss of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Hall, Aurora.

78th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard and family of Queensville, Mrs. George Blanchard, Helen, Mrs. Walter Blanchard, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myrland Blanchard celebrating Mrs. Walter Blanchard's 78th birthday. The guests enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

## SNOWBALL

The sympathy of the community goes to Mr. Len. Hall and family, whose mother, Mrs. Emma Hall, passed away last week.

Mrs. Hall was in her 93rd year.

Miss Beth Copson spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Copson.

Don't forget March 11 is the date set for the Snowball W.I. "open night."

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Badger, Aurora, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Evans.

Congratulations to Lois Blum who tried and passed her Grade III piano examinations at the Royal Conservatory.

Miss A. J. Smith, Reg. N., of Midland, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bovair were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farren, Jr., and family.

Fire broke out in the brooder house on the farm of Aubrey Woods Friday night of last week. Damage was light due to the prompt arrival of the Aurora Fire Department and the wind in the right direction.

## ZEPHYR

Mrs. Holmes, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Curl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold House and Wayne and Miss Muriel Lunney spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Meyers will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 1, and will be at home to their friends from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lockie and Miss Lena Lockie and a friend spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Lockie.

A shower was held in the community hall on Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Curl who lost their home by fire. They received money, fruit and pickles, bedding, towels and groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer and Joan, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard.

## PLEASANTVILLE

Guests at the Greenwood home last Tuesday for dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole and Mr. Elgin Cole, Ravenshoe.

Mr. John Smith, Gormley, had Monday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenwood and little Sandra, Toronto, spent the weekend at the Greenwood home.

Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Gardiner, Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover.

Mrs. Horace Mortson, Ome-nes, visited over the weekend with her son, Mr. Elmer Mortson, and family.

Mrs. Isaac Johnson, Viola, Max and Elmer Johnson, spent Wednesday evening with the Greenwood family.

The Bogartown Women's Institute was well attended last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fines, Newmarket, had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Rev. Yielding of Toronto and Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle will be the minister at Pine Orchard Union church on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m.

The Willing Workers will meet on Wednesday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. J. Systema. There will be a paper on present day missionaries by Mrs. E. Shepherd and roll-call is "To name a missionary." Sewing is also on the agenda and bring a finished quilt block.

## KETTLEBY

What a thrill we had on Monday, Feb. 21, when we saw two crows sitting on top of a maple tree, cawing away to their hearts' content, telling us spring is just around the corner. We have heard them in the bush for two weeks prior to above date. We may see a lot more of them in the near future but they will not be such welcome visitors as at the present time. However, they always fill us with hope on their first arrival.

Mr. N. Sproule was confined to his home last week with the 'flu but we are happy to report he is back at work again.

Services at Christ church Sunday, Feb. 27, will be at 2 p.m., Sunday-school; 3 p.m., evening service.

A pancake social and euchre will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday, March 1, for all members of Christ church and their families at 8 p.m. Please be punctual as the children have to attend school the next day.

The deepest sympathy of the members of the congregation is extended to Mrs. Fred Judges in her recent bereavement.

## MOUNT PISGAH

We would like to see you all at the progressive euchre in the home of Mrs. Aylmer Gray on Friday, Feb. 25. The Women's Institute is sponsoring this with the proceeds going for the upkeep of their adopted child in Europe. There is a charge of 35 cents and ladies provide. Everybody welcome.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bartow on the birth of a son February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan motored to Parry Sound last Sunday and spent the day with

the Terry's. They found them in the best of health and pleased to see someone from their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ash left on Tuesday, Feb. 15, for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hands and family of Newmarket had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover, Newmarket, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Sproston and family on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Percy Barley and family of Gormley had Friday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett and family.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend the sympathy of the community to Mr. Garnet Evans in the loss of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mount Pleasant, who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Bobby, Brampton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Roy Smith and Mr. Herb Smith.

## PINE ORCHARD

Rev. John MacPherson, Whitevale, delivered a splendid sermon on "Forgiveness" on Sunday afternoon at the Union church. On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2:30, Rev. A. R. Yielding of the Gospel Tabernacle, Newmarket, will be in charge.

Young People's will be on Friday night, Feb. 25, at the church. Joan Systema and Beth Johnson are leaders.

Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Systema on Wednesday afternoon, March 2, assisted by Mrs. J. Ash. A paper, "Present Day Missionaries," will be given by Mrs. E. Sheppard. Roll-call is to name a missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitfield, Thornbury, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure.

Members of the W.I. are reminded to prepare their pages for the scrap book.

Mr. Jas. Hope was leader at Farm Forum on Monday night, Feb. 21. His explanation of the Milk Control Act proved most interesting.

The subject for February 28 will be "Render unto Caesar" and will deal with taxation in general. The leader is Mr. Jack Systema.

## Formerly of Queensville, Miss N. M. Lewis Dies

Miss N. M. Lewis, native of Queensville, died in hospital in Montreal on Jan. 25. A member of the physical educational department of the Protestant Montreal School Board before retirement some years ago, Miss Lewis was a veteran of the First World War, being one of a group of Canadian nurses who offered their services without pay to the military hospital at La Panne, Belgium. She received slight wounds when that hospital was shelled by the Germans.

Subsequently Miss Lewis spent the duration of the war with Canadian forces in Belgium and France.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Queensville, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Westgate and Mrs. Wm. Campbell of Calgary, and Mrs. Noble Munro of Sutton West, also two brothers, Mr. Chas. Lewis of New York and Mr. William Lewis of Queensville.

## SHARON

The ladies of St. James' church, Sharon, are sponsoring a progressive euchre in Sharon hall on Tuesday, March 1, at 8:15 p.m. Good prizes will be given. Lunch will be served. Come and help the ladies as this money goes toward the building fund.

The regular meeting of Sharon Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Elgin Evans on Wednesday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m. Roll-call is a current event, music by Mrs. C. Haines. The district president, Mrs. Corner, from Aurora is expected to be present. Refreshment committee is Mrs. F. Ramsay, Mrs. E. R. Fry, Mrs. A. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Zephyr, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife on Saturday.

Mr. Ross Fountain, Algonquin Park, Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend with their father, Mr. Wilfred Fountain.

The World's Day of Prayer service for Queensville, Hope and Sharon will be held in St. James' church, Sharon, on Friday, March 4, at 2:30. Will the ladies please keep this in mind.

Miss Irma Hall, Messrs. Don Wood and Albert Pope, all of Oshawa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall on Sunday.

Mr. Cyril Stevens and Ellabeth, Weston, were recent guests of Mrs. Levi Weddel and family.

Mr. Lowell Pegg, Weston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everton Pegg.

Mrs. Walter Rigler, Keswick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt on Friday afternoon.

The C.G.I.T. groups spent an enjoyable time seeing Life with Father on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Feister, Codrington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garthshore and family on Sunday.

Messrs. Percy and Merland Deavitt spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garthshore spent Monday in Toronto.

## (Held from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garthshore and Shirley and Audrey were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, Newmarket, on Thursday evening at a family dinner.

Mr. M. E. Kiteley, Owen Sound, spent the weekend at home.

Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend with her grandfather, Mr. Wilfred Fountain.

Miss Helen Shaw, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Edwards left on Saturday morning for their home at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Merland Deavitt, Aurora, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

The W.A. of St. James' church met February 9 at Mrs. H. Vanstone's home with 17 members in attendance and two visitors, Mrs. H. L. Puxley and Mrs. W. Taylor. Following prayers, Mrs. M. Newroth read the Scripture lesson, Mrs. Vanstone offering to do so in March.

The president, Mrs. R. Rogers, reported on the possibility of a supper in the twp. hall April 19. The matter was left in the hands of a committee. Packages of used cards for Strachan Houses and many articles of clothing for Britain were handed to Mrs. W. Oster. Mrs. F. Hall reported on the arrangements for the World Day of Prayer to be held this year at St. James, March 4. The secretary gave \$1.56, the contents of a foreign mission mile box of the Hobby club, to the treasurer. Regret was expressed at the illness of one of our members, Mrs. L. J. Farr, a card to be sent her hoping she would soon be returned from York County hospital.

Mrs. Puxley gave an interesting and inspiring resume of the first chapter of the Study Book on Missions in India. Mrs. W. Wilnot was elected W.A. representative of the church council.

Mrs. E. Kiteley offered to have the next meeting, March 9. Refreshment committee, Mrs. B. Phillips, Mrs. F. Hall and Mrs. H. Moss.

## HOLLAND LANDING

Due to the hockey game between Newmarket and Aurora on Thursday night, we have decided to change our euchre date to Friday night this week, as quite a number follow up these games.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. C. Fawcett's illness, but we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKenzie, Lansing, on Sunday.

Mr. McKenzie is ill in St. Michael's hospital.

We are glad to report that Ruth Morning is home from York County hospital.

Miss Jean Stephenson was home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Ough and daughter, May, visited their summer home over the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Kitching, Toronto, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching, and family last week.

Miss Grace Campbell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching over the weekend.

## BACK ON JOB

Newmarket — Police Constable Richard Mulholland, who fractured two ribs when he slipped on the ice while on night patrol last week, has returned to duty. Constable William Hill is in bed with the 'flu.

## HOLT

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wilson at their home on Monday evening, Feb. 21, prior to their moving to their new home near Aurora. At the close of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented with a floor lamp and an electric toaster. They will be missed in the community.

The funeral of the late Mr. Rye was held in Holt on Saturday, Feb. 19, and was largely attended. Mr. Rye will be greatly missed as a neighbor and friend.

Mr. Stewart Traviss is ill. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boake and family, Cedar Valley, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Crouch spent last Thursday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Pegg, Snar-on.

Mrs. Gordon Coates was taken to York County hospital for an operation. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Murray Varney, Newmarket, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw, Sharon, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson on Sunday.

George Marles, Carman Rutledge, Walker McFarland, Milton Gibney and Jas. Ash attended the convention Saturday afternoon held at Armour Heights public school.

## ELMHURST BEACH

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Pollock on Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p.m. Belhaven Institute will be the guest institute that day and all members are asked to provide.

## SPEAKS OVER CBC

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It should be a battle royal with no holds barred, and Manager Leonard Simmons hopes to dress Doug Ross and Ron Simmons who have been out the two previous games for this "must" on the Meteors' playing agenda. Aurora won the toss for the game, and the gate will be split 50-50. Given good ice the fans will see what should be the best encounter of the season. May the best team win!

## AURORA 4, WESTON 3

In a stirring battle on Thursday Aurora Meteors measured Weston Juniors 4-3. Except for the second period when the Meteors played so-so hockey the Aurora kids had things well under control and with luck might have added to their margin. Weston's last goal came with only 10 seconds to go as they played with six forwards on the ice and can be written off the actual summary.

Playing superlative hockey in the first period, Meteors backed by fine net-minding by Doug Moore, took a 3-0 lead. Bill got the first tally at 2:10 as he flipped home "Spider" Gibson's perfect pass past Fink Chard in the Weston goal. Tommy Brodie brought the fans to their feet as he kicked home another, but referee Eddie Hodgson had seen the offence and nullified the effort. Grant Firth, Hodgson had seen the offence and nullified the effort. Grant Firth, Hodgson had seen the offence and nullified the effort. Grant Firth, Hodgson had seen the offence and nullified the effort.

Downer waited through for the first Weston goal at 1:50 of the second period, as the Aurora defence seemed petrified. From then until Frank Stephenson scored for Weston at 15:50, the visitors held the edge and Meteors were lucky that the count wasn't more for Weston. Moore was sensational in this stanza and unfortunately Stephenson's goal came as he failed to smother a rebound, his only weak effort of the night. Kelly and Jago drew Weston penalties with Wilkinson again sniping for Aurora.

"Red" Mitchell must have cracked the whip in the dressing-room for Aurora came out like Tigers after raw meat in the last period and Thoms finally clicked for what proved to be the winning effort at 4:10. Chard held Aurora at bay the rest of the period and with 90 seconds to go coach Miller pulled Chard from the nets and Weston kept Aurora from a shot on goal as Downer scored from a wild scramble in front of the Aurora net. Wilkinson and Gibson drew Aurora penalties while "Shipwreck" Kelly of the visitors got a minor, misconduct, and match misconduct for sassing referee Hodgeson.

One of the highlights of the game came as a spectator vaulted the boards and pushed referee Hodgson who had led Weston get away with some rugged play in the second frame. The game was held up while the police carried out Hodgson's verdict of "Exit Mr. Fan."

The game viewed by 900 howling fans was one of the best of the year, Gibson and Firth were particularly good in the Aurora cause, as were Altridge, Andrews, Moore, Thoms and Brodie. Downer, Calhoun and Chard were Weston's best. Aurora was minus Ron Simmons and Doug Ross for the contest.

## WESTON 4, AURORA 3

Weston Juniors reversed the score on their home ice Monday but most of the fans will tell you that the sands of time ran out on the Meteors who held the best of the play for over three-quarters of the way. The first period produced a wild and woolly exhibition of hockey that had the penalty time-keepers and referees Braithwaite and Hodgson in fits. No less than eight majors were handed out. Atkinson, Firth, Andrews and Widdington, the four horsemen of the Aurora defence, tangled with Messrs. Downer, Calhoun, Stephenson and Cousins of Weston with slugging honors about even; Florian (2) and Wilkinson and Patrick also got minors. Aurora and Weston ended the period 1-1 as Gibson (5:41) and Calhoun (19:00) did the honors for their teams. Both Moore and Eatough saved sensationally throughout.

Cooled-out from the first period the teams settled down to hockey in the second session and as usually happens under such circumstances, Meteors flashed ahead, Bill Patrick scoring at 7:25 and Andrews adding to the total at 10:40. It looked a sure win for Aurora as the bell rang.

For ten minutes of the third period Meteors carried the mail but goalie Eatough and defencemen Florian, and Calhoun weren't playing post office, and held off the attack. At 11:00 as Stephenson put Weston back in the game the odds were still Aurora. In the last three minutes the fired Aurora boys wilted and the eager-beaver Weston huskies crashed through for victory. Curly-haired Paul Jago tied the count at 17:58 on a gangling play, and after Moore saved three in a row as the Meteors couldn't get the puck out from their own blueline Ted Downer whipped from the winner to bring joy in Bludville. It was a garrison finish that could not be denied by even Dougie Moore's spirited play.

Patrick, McGhee and Andrews played standout hockey for Aurora. Ted Downer, "Baldy" Stephenson and Will Gallagher were outstanding for Weston. Both goalies, Eatough and Moore, played superb hockey.

Aurora: goal, Moore; def., Atkinson, Andrews; c., Thoms; wings, Gibson, Altridge; subs., Firth, Widdington, McGhee, Wilkinson, Brodie, Patrick, Davis, Kyle (sub-goalie).

Weston: goal, Chard and Eatough; def., Calhoun and Florian; c., Stephenson; wings, Downer and Goodwin; subs., Cousins, Jago, Powell, Tovey, Gallagher, Kelly, Petelko, Smith, Dillon, Gray.

## On The Alleys

Roy Gibson showed the way in the Town Men's League Tuesday. Roy spilled the pins for a 737 total on three steady games of 237, 208 and 232. Team-mate Doug Beckett had 230, 230 and 243 for a 729 count. Mel Ruddock racked up a 712, his single effort of 360 a high spot for the night. Art Deave had a 709, while John Hisey had a 699 triple. Metal Workers gained four points, Hisey's and Newmarket Lumber took away three each.

Tommy Scott's bowlers in the Office Specialty Officers' League are ten points in front as a result of a four-point gain Tuesday. Don Burch matched Scott's performance, adding four to his string. Geo. Plimister's 31. After coming along strongly Phil has started to fade again. Art Peppiatt was well in front in the triple marks with a 673 (230-227-216). Don Burch was second with a 630. Ken Giles' 256 took high single and right at his heels Frank McFarlane with 255.

Edna McGrath crashed the pins for 593 to lead the Thursday Night Ladies. Other scores over the 500 mark were Jean Wrightman 557, Mary Robinson 529, Helen Coveney 524, Doris Bear 509, Betty VanZant 506, Hazel Bennett 502.

Friday Press Shoppers and Sheet Metals were tied for top rung in the Hoffman League but on Friday, the former took all four points from their rivals. Stores, the other four-point winners, are out of the cellar. Standing shows Press Shop 36%,

Sheet Metal 32%, Vorlone 27, Stores 25, Machine Shop 23. Frank Daniels, in the individual shootout, knocked the pins over for a 710 count of 208, 196 and 246. Doug Campbell had a 676 triple. Don Brown registered with a 629 including a 314 single. Alf Daniels with 623 and Roy Smalley with 609 were up in the 600 circle.

Novelty night was a feature with the Friday Night Mixed League. Right-hand bowlers switched over to southpawing and vice-versa for the lefties. Alex. Eves, who won't know which hand to use from here on, came up with a 153 single to top the men. Marian Hunter rolled up an amazing 84 shooting wrong hand, if you'll pardon the expression. Consolation prizes were handed to Frank Burch 62, and Doris Simmerson 42. Doing it the right way, Bob Banning clipped off a 272 single in the men's section, Grace Waldo with a 214 headed the ladies.

Eva Whitfield was the pace setter with the Office Specialty Ladies' League Thursday with a 614 on 173, 217 and 224 games. Doris Willis had a 599 three-some. Others in the 500 bracket were Joyce Vandenberg 587, Barbara Wilson 560, and Doris Vandenberg 554.

Schmoos took the points away with them from the Monday Night Ladies' League snaring four to improve their standing. Nittvits, Ows, Duds and Blanks got two each. Humbugs were shut out. Edna McGrath—egad again—was the only 600 bowler moving away with a lofty 267 followed by 209 and 171 games

## Campaign Not Yet Open Rink Committee Sent \$5 Towards Ice Plant

Newmarket—Indicative of the interest shown in the proposed artificial ice project for the Memorial Arena, a contribution of \$5 was received by Jim Walker of the rink committee although the campaign has not officially opened. The donor was Walter Hughes, who did such a fine job during the recent renovation carried on at the arena. Mr. Hughes sent along this contribution without any strings attached indicating it was to start the ball rolling.

## Valentine Ice Carnival Held At Queensville

Queensville — The Valentine skating carnival was held at the arena here last Thursday, Feb. 17, when Shirley Andrews, Newmarket, gave two figure skating exhibitions and abundant prizes of greater than usual value were given out. Koko the clown was a favorite among the crowds attending.

There was a great variety of costumes, most of them in keeping with St. Valentine's day. T. M. Ewing, Newmarket, and Mr. Gage, Thornhill, were judges. Bert Woodward, the rink manager, sponsored the carnival.

Prize-winners of children 5 years and under for costumes were Billy Wellman, Gary Woodward, Bryan Gage and Mary Gage; 10 years and under, Lloydette Greentree, Jake Murrell, Shirley Blanchard, Nancy Kavanagh, Bobby Murrell, Lorraine Alexander, Dorothy Jean Arkinstall, Elizabeth Newroth and Norman Warren; 14 years and under: Jean Macdonald, Newmarket, June Penrod, Donnie Pender, Steve Newroth, Barbara Comber, Margaret Mooney, Mary Arkinstall, Donna Batt, Billy Arkinstall and Bobbie Warren.

Best adult Valentine costume was won by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pender; youngest child, Billy Wellman, 3½; oldest lady on skates, Mrs. Byron Aylward; oldest man, Cecil Pender. The largest family on skates were the Arkinstalls, mother and dad and four children.

## On Ski Trails

It looks as if there will be enough snow for a little skiing this weekend. Just as everyone was giving up hope a few inches of snow tantalizes us again. Let's hope there is more.

The high school is sending a team of five boys up to Collingwood tomorrow to the official interscholastic ski meet. The least they can do is gain valuable experience and a point or two might be picked up in the cross-country race. I'm told that several of the entrants are rather good at this. There is a little hope of taking the downhill or slalom with our former trail-breaker, Barney Westcott, on the Collingwood team.

"Garth" Elphinstone and several others stole a march on the rest of us stay-at-homes by spending the past week at Limberlost, lucky boys!

# Spits Can't Get Puck In Nets, Lose 6-3 To Greenshirts As Trolley Schedule Ends

By GEO. HASKETT

Two hockey machines, Sutton Greenshirts and Newmarket Hoffman Spitfires, with nothing but hockey on their minds, there was nothing at stake wound up the regular Trolley league season last Thursday before a crowd of 1,100 fans in the memorial arena. The teams welcomed a sheet of fast ice—the weatherman has not been too kind for the most part—and started off on a terrific clip and didn't let off on the throttle for very long at any stage. The Greenshirts, like the top leaders they are, proved great opportunists, administering a 6-3 licking to our Spitfires. This being the Spits' second home loss of the season, the fans were not too happy about their ineffective display around the cage.

The Spitfires were on a par with the invaders in the centre ice area but back of the blue line was another story. They had just as many shots on goal as the green sweatered crew but couldn't get the hang of that all-important knack of dumping the rubber behind the Sutton net custodian, Bob Winch. Sutton turned in a nice two-way performance being, as we said, great opportunists around the Spitfire cage. While traffic at the visitors' defense was not so well controlled that the Spits weren't in there time after time, Ellis Pringle and his robust defense mate, Bud Gilbey, steered enough Newmarket rushers into the corner to fill the town hall.

for a 646 total. Other good scores put on record were Billy Blandy's 589 including a 261 single, Ben Daly's 572, Kitty Ruddock's 559 and Claire Pollock's 554.

## Down The Centre

By T. A. M. (AR.) HULSE

Ronnie Simmons, smart young Aurora pivot player, has been eating his heart out as he sat as a spectator through the first two Weston games. Sustaining a severe Charlie horse in the Orono game, Ron persisted in playing with the result that the leg became worse, and it's not too certain whether or not he'll play again this season, although he says he will. Doug Ross, Mount Albert's gift to the junior circuit, has been out with a leg injury too, and with right wingers a problem on the Aurora team, his loss is especially heavy. Even if these two return to action a lay-off in mid-season with limited ice left plays hob with playing condition from which few regain their regular form.

On the injury list we note that Gordy Lewis, Stouffville intermediate, who will be remembered for his excellent play as a junior, suffered a broken hand recently. He's to play with a cast. Bert Bell's team has been plagued with injuries all season, but they're not offering that as an alibi for those losses to Markham.

Practically the entire Gananoque team that eliminated Aurora from the junior C play-offs last winter are performing for Gananoque Legion in O.H.A. senior B this winter and they will probably represent the east in the play-offs. Fair, Hudson, Keyes, Comeau, Brown, Jackson and the rest well remembered by Aurora fans are all in action.

Uxbridge juveniles dropped Stouffville teen-agers to the sidelines with comparative ease. The Uxbridge boys mostly played junior this season and have the edge in experience. In case you hadn't noticed it Keith Kyle, who guarded the nets for Aurora midgets in their championship drive and later from sports by way of a heart ailment, is listed as spare goalie for Aurora Meteors. It's nice to see him back again.

## Newmarket Birdie Team Takes Aurora

Led by a twin triumph of the men's doubles team Newmarket Badminton forces turned back Aurora's bid at the high school gymnasium Monday night. The local racquet wielders took five, two in men's doubles, two in the mixed doubles and one in the ladies' doubles, leaving the visitors with three games on the right side of the ledger. With possibly two exceptions the teams were evenly matched. Results are:

Ladies' doubles: Lillian McNelly and Barbara Hamilton were defeated handsily by Ruth Corner and Connie Willis of the visitors, 15-4. Florence Callaghan and Esther McGhee evened the count in a keenly contested tilt with Pauline McKenzie and Ada Larfat of the visitors, 15-13.

Men's doubles: Bob Yates and Jack Hamilton gave the local club the lead with a 15-11 win over Harry Boyd and Keith Nisbet. Charles Lee and Art Peppiatt got together for a 15-11 win over Frank Wims and Will Preston to further increase the Newmarket win column.

Mixed doubles: Lillian McNelly and Bob Yates were defeated by Connie Willis and Harry Boyd, 15-10. Florence Callaghan and Charlie Lee scored a 15-9 win over Pauline McKenzie and Keith Nisbet to square the mixed double series. Ruth Corner and Frank Wims of the visitors combined to score a 15-5 win over Newmarket's Esther McGhee and Art Peppiatt. Barbara and Jack Hamilton combined for a 15-8 win over the visitors, Ada Larfat and Will Preston.

Newmarket Grads basketball quintet have yet to win against Pickering College. Finding the "Masters" too tough they tackled Pickering Senior Prep squad in an exhibition game Saturday afternoon but Pickering was too strong. Final score, Pickering 61, Grads 45.

Sutton ran in a pair of tallies in each period. The Spitfires put on their first marker to open the second canto, "Pink" Tunstead banging in a pass from Bill Mabbett on right boards. Merv Broughton tacked on the second late in the middle frame with defenseman Cliff Gunn moving up to lay the puck on his stick. "Swiftly" Todd with Myles McNinis assisting whacked home the third and final marker.

Actually a defense lapse by the red and whites gave Sutton

## Metropolitan Hockey League

Final Standing	W	L	T	Pts.
Sutton	11	1	0	22
Newmarket	7	5	0	14
Bradford	3	8	1	7
Aurora	2	9	1	5

## The Scoring Race

(End of regular season)

G	A	Pts.
Roy Collings (Brad.)	20	7
Ken Davie (Sutton)	12	24
"Jing" Groves (Brad.)	10	22
Geo. Lamont (Sutton)	15	6
Gord Todd (New.)	11	5
Myles McNinis (New.)	6	10
Cros Brady (Sutton)	9	7
Hal Tunstead (New.)	9	14
Geo. Holborn (Sutton)	9	14
"Skip" Taylor (Sutton)	5	9
Bill Mabbett (New.)	6	13
Johnny White (Aur.)	8	13
B. MacMillan (Sut.)	6	13
Bob Smith (New.)	5	12
Icky Ross (Aurora)	6	11

## Penalty Parade

Norm Taylor (Aurora)	27
Chris Lott (Bradford)	27
Hal Tunstead (New.)	26
Bruce MacMillan (Sut.)	26
Bill Mitchell (Aurora)	25
Ellis Pringle (Sutton)	22
How Patrick (Aurora)	20
Roy Collings (Bradford)	17
Gord Bone (Newmarket)	16
Andy Longan (Sutton)	15

## AMERICAN AND NATIONAL MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

February 22

With last Saturday morning's games being called off because of the mild spell and with one more round needed to complete the schedule, standings in the National and American Leagues are as follows:

National League (Bantam)	W	L	T	Pts.
"Black Hawks"	4	1	2	10
"Canadiens"	2	3	1	5
"Maple Leafs"	2	4	1	5
American League (Pee-Wee)	W	L	T	Pts.
"Hornets"	4	1	0	8
"Bears"	3	1	1	7
"Flyers"	1	3	1	3
"Barons"	1	4	0	2

## Hi-Lights of N.H.S.

At Newmarket on Feb. 15, Aurora Seniors whipped the Newmarket Senior Girls' basketball team 18-6 with 7 of those winning points scored by Florence Bell. The Juniors fared better. Norma Balsdon brought in all 11 points for the Juniors to make the score 11-6 for Newmarket. Thursday, Feb. 17, saw the girls return home from Richmond Hill triumphant. Outstanding for the Senior and Junior teams were Jean Webster and Pauline Bovair respectively who each marked up 6 points to give them victories of 13-9 and 12-3.

The first issue of the school paper "hit the news stands" Friday. "The Gold and Purple," under the able editorship of Barbara Pritchard, is to be published twice a month and sells at two cents a copy. It is to be hoped the latest effort of the Literary Society will flourish and become a permanent feature.

The new school sweaters have been ordered and should be seen shortly around the school. The colors? — You guessed them. — Purple and Gold.

The "High" Hi-light of the week was the Valentine dance Friday night sponsored by the Literary Society. The hall was attractively decorated with paper streamers, hearts and cupid. Miss Valentine, chosen in an elimination dance, was Olwen Climpson. Music was provided by Don Gilkes and his Orchestra. The evening was a great success both financially and otherwise or, in true literary style, "a good time was had by all."

—Don Woods

Aurora — Tuesday evening a joint meeting and dinner of the Board of Trade and the Lions club was held in Trinity hall, Aurora. Charles K. Bantock was guest speaker. Mr. Bantock, who is the Toronto representative of the Canadian chamber of commerce, discussed the Canadian chamber of commerce and their co-operation with the various boards of trade. The meeting was well attended, 98 members being present.

## THREE DISQUALIFIED

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Mr. Mathews. "Stay away," replied the solicitor.

"I think so too," said the mayor. He added that there were 20 appeals filed against the assessments.

"If the complaints are private," said Mr. Mathews, "the cost could be charged against the complainants. In that case, if the town were not taking an active part in it, it would not be charged the court costs."

Mr. Spillette asked the solicitor what would happen the next night at the court of revision meeting. "They have subpoenaed the assessors. I think it will be just another grilling like last week," said the solicitor.

"If we find that these proceedings have not been legal, I say here, now, that the town is not paying the costs," the mayor said.

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## Spits Flying High In Series Opener

A fast first period drive and smoothness around the nets sent Newmarket Spitfires to a flying start in the first game of the "crocial serious" with Aurora. It was 7-5 on the night's play and Newmarket deserved the win. Hal Roger's boys made a fighting finish, scoring three goals in the last period while holding Spitfires scoreless and forcing Master Joe Tunney to turn in a spectacular performance in the nets to hold the lead. Myles McNinis with four goals was the individual star of the night and the big winger hasn't showed to better advantage all year. "Swiftly" Todd was also an important cog in the Newmarket win and he was dangerous all the way. Penalties played their part in the loss for Aurora, Tunstead scoring with Patrick in durance vile and McNinis' second goal coming with Mitchell off.

There was a bit of everything to the contest with Mitchell getting a major and a ten-minute misconduct and Bone and Patrick putting on a combined fencing, wrestling and slugging bee to the delight of the crowd. Mitchell was the victim of some smooth cover up work by Murph Jolley that referee Leon Smith missed. Jolley massaged "Red" with both gloves and stick on the boards and when Mitchell entered into the festivities he drew the thumb from "Smitty" and incensed at Jolley going free he talked himself into the misconduct.

Fink Tunstead started Spitfires off on the right track at 1:30 of the first period on a three-ply thrust with Gibbons and Mabbett. With Patrick off the burly Newmarket boy went for another at 6:10. Chub Spencely rated an assist on McNinis' first goal as he flipped out the puck to Myles in attempting to clear from behind the net and with a clear path goalward McNinis beat Smith at 16:30. Patrick, Gibbons and Peat drew the penalties.

Red Mitchell sifted a shot from the blueline for Aurora past Tunney as the second period opened, but when Mitchell was penalized McNinis got that one back. It was McNinis at the 11:50 mark, Smith stopping the puck but allowing it to dribble off his mitts into the net. Mike Cosgrove flashed the red light for Aurora at 15:20 after Howard Patrick had tested Tunney hard. Playing four man aside Todd tricked one past Smith from behind the net and McNinis took Todd's pass-out to blast one past Smith at 19:40.

Aurora gave all out in the last period as Spitfires hung on grimly. Cosgrove, Clarke and Brandon getting the Aurora numbers in a gruelling effort. Brandon was the pick of the Aurora team and his "blooper" shot was a fine reward for his all around play. Vic Meharg along with Firth were tireless in their efforts in a losing cause.

A crowd of close to 1,000 saw the contest and the crowd gave Newmarket Bugle Band a big hand for a top performance that enlivened the between periods lull. The band are a credit to the sponsors and the town of Newmarket. They were guests of the Aurora recreation commission.

## News n' Views

By GEORGE HASKETT

Is hockey rougher? Is hockey like the old grey mare, "Ain't what it used to be?" Page Tom, Dick and Harry and you'll get a variety of answers, mostly in the affirmative on number one and an explosive "no" on query two. Example: Our own trolley loop. Added to the already impressive list of injuries was that to Evan Stevens, a main Bradford defense bastion. Stevie fractured a bone in his wrist Saturday. It'll sideline him for the balance of the romp. It just isn't style if you are in our national winter pastime to go around without a patch. Why the change? The O.H.A. teams ring down through junior copy style from the pros until you see juniors sailing around carrying sticks in imitation of an auto-giro in flight. Where will it end? What happened to field lacrosse? A little more stick handling and combination and little less scramble won't do us any harm.

If we ever need any talking point for artificial ice what those hard working guys, Joe Peat, Barney Revill and Frank Hollingsworth, who keep minor hockey ticking, are saying in the back room this week is the clincher. With the Lions juveniles meeting Collingwood, a strong, well conditioned team, the result wasn't long coming to light. Our Lions were dumped heavily upon the seat of their britches 32-1. Collingwood has artificial ice. Their band of pucksters have an hour every day. The same story applies to our bantams—losing to Midland 11-1, another artificial ice trained squad. What a better example of the need for a freeze plant?

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